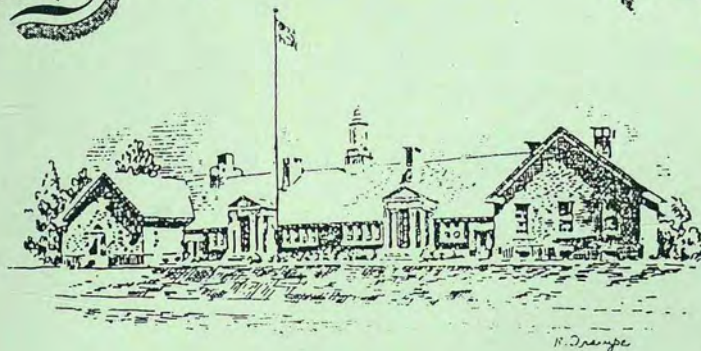


Proctor High School



Class Of 1939
Golden Anniversary
Reunion



Proctor, Vermont - June 1989



MR. C. L. JOY



Principal

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-in affiliation with-

Classes Of 1938 & 1940

PROCTOR & RUTLAND, VT.
June 24 & 25, 1989

PROGRAM

Saturday, June 24

9:30-10:30 Tour Vermont Marble Exhibit, Proctor
11:15-12:00 Tour Wilson Castle
12:00-12:30 Luncheon on Castle veranda
12:45- 2:00 Bus Tour of Proctor & nearby communities
2:00- 2:30 Tour of "our" old high school
2:15 Picture of Class of '39 (by photographer) on school steps
2:30- 5:45 Recess
5:45- 7:30 "Attitude Adjustment"-Holiday Inn, Rutland.
7:30- 8:30 Dinner Buffet
8:30-11:00 Program, Entertainment, Dancing, etc.

DINNER BUFFET 7:30

Moment of Silence: John McGarry, Class President
Grace: George Larson

Menu

Full Salad Bar

Sirloin Tips of Beef Bourguignonne-Seafood Newburg
Chicken in wine sauce-Au Gratin Potatoes
Rice Pilaf-Medley of Fresh Vegetables
Strawberry Sundae-Rolls/Beverage

After Dinner Informal Fun

Introduction of Guests: Maurice Nelson
Reunion Business: Maurice Nelson
-General chatter from volunteering classmates-
Door Prizes & Drawings
Singing??? & Dancing

Sunday June 25

12:00- 5:00 "Get Together" at Bud's Cannon Ball Lounge; Proctor

"SCHOOL VACATION"

Reunion Committee

Class of '39-Marion(Larson)Brandt, Rita(L'Herault)O'Connor
Maurice Nelson-Cordinator
Class of '38-Save Biro-Edward Kynoski-Dorothy(Townsend)Read
Class of '40-Carmen Gianola-Gladys(O'Connor)Peterson

Souvenir Booklet by Maurice E. Nelson

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Ella Taranovich-for the numerous hours assisting me in the operation of the copier.
Match & Ella Taranovich-for the use of their home as my Proctor headquarters, and use of their stereo record player for the banquet.
"Bud" Skjetne(my cousin)-for the "cost break" in the use of his school buses, and the private use of his Lounge for our Sunday "Get-Together".
Elaine Skjetne and Debbie(Skjetne)Pelkey-for arranging and serving the luncheon at the Castle, and their forfeiture of a Sunday off to work at the bar and kitchen at our private party at the Lounge.
Jean Peterson, co-supervisor(Vermont Marble Exhibit)-for the free tour of the Exhibit, and donation of gifts for our prize drawings.
"Bunny" Davin(Wilson Castle)-for the free tour of the Castle, and the use of the veranda for our luncheon.
John Kaldy(Principal at Proctor Elementary School)-for conducting the tour of "our old high school".
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My wife, Louise-for serving as DJ and "go-fer", and for tolerating my total devotion to Reunion related work.
And to anyone else who I have overlooked and failed to mention.

Maurice E. Nelson



Faculty

Row I: MR. S. J. STEWARD, Drawing and General Shop; Miss McCORMICK, Commercial Teacher; Miss BARBER, Languages and Ancient History; DONALD M. ELDRED, History, Sociology and Guidance; Miss HEMENWAY, Girls' Physical Education; ROBERT WHITE, Boys' Physical Education, Athletic Coach.

Row II: MR. WOLCOTT, Industrial Geography; Miss YUILL, Home Economics; Miss MARION HACKETT, English Instructor; Miss BARDWELL, Music Teacher; MR. B. B. WALSH, Mathematics and Sciences.

Row III: MR. PURCELL, Freshman English, Tennis and Hockey Coach; MR. CALL, Biology, Junior Mathematics; MR. C. L. JOY, Superintendent of Schools; Miss JOHNSON, Secretary.

ALL THE BETTER FOR IT

Some people call the Classes of 1939 the Lost Generation; a generation where childhood was lost between wars; and lost in the Depression.

Our 50 year reunion is a celebration of endurance for those who made it through an unusually tough time in America.

The clock runs---The more you are away from people, the more you want to be with them. There is a common bond ---The class is diminishing and you want to grasp the straws. We understand life as it is.

Proctor, itself, is a striking place of ordinariness that doesn't show it's age. Houses have porches, and people sit on them. Shade trees are big and old.

The Class of '39 wore saddle shoes and played post office. They left their doors unlocked and remember the advent of refrigerators and radios and how anyone lucky enough to own a telephone let the neighbors use it too.

Life magazine made its debut. Franklin Roosevelt was re-elected president. A Boston doctor bought a ticket for the first scheduled round-the-world airplane flight; it cost \$2,255.66. "Gone with the Wind" won the Pulitzer Prize.

Benito Mussolini showed off his military might when Adolph Hitler came to visit, and the Civil War in Spain began and ended. In April 1939, Roosevelt gave a speech suggesting 10 years of world peace.

Sometimes, it was enough just to get through those times. A lot of us were in the poverty level so, in order to sustain ourselves, school was sandwiched between such jobs as pre-dawn delivery of the newspaper and the mowing of lawns, selling magazines, 'Jiffy' band-aids, or Cloverine salve.

But for those of us who made it through the War, the hardships endured and conquered made us better citizens.

And now, regardless of how far we have strayed, we recognize the unhurried ambience of Proctor lifestyle as a treasured tradition, and the magnet that draws us home.

So our Golden Anniversary Reunion is a milestone in our life--- We want to see each other---Let's see if we made a better world for our children and grandchildren.

M.E.N.



CONFIDENTIAL TO HURTING:

Cry your eyes out. Let yourself go, and let the tears flow. Give your grief, happiness, humbleness or humility a chance to express itself, It's healthy. Don't try to put on a "brave" show. It takes honesty, strength and courage for a man to express his emotions. That is real manliness. The weak man hides his feelings.

1939 Vintage Year For Movies

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1939, as Britain and France challenged the German war machine, and Admiral Richard Byrd made his third expedition to the icy vastness of Antarctica, America went to the movies.

And oh, what movies they were.

Never had Hollywood seen such a single year, a year bursting with delicious and memorable screen treats, including "Gone With the Wind," "The Wizard of Oz," "Wuthering Heights" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." It was like dropping a starving child in the middle of an ice cream jungle with 26 flavors dangling from vines.

There was John Wayne riding tall in "Stagecoach," his first major feature. Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon left audiences breathless as Heathcliff and Cathy in "Wuthering Heights." They were "torn with desire" and "twisted with hate!" Robert Donat played the shy schoolmaster in the sloshy and sentimental "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," with Greer Garson in her screen debut.

Meanwhile, James Stewart tried to inject intelligence, decency and some good old common sense into Congress in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." (Smith: "I wouldn't give you two cents for all your fancy rules if behind them they didn't have a little

bit of plain, ordinary kindness and a little looking out for the other fella.")

And there was the timeless fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz," which has touched practically every child in America. It was directed by Victor Fleming, who also was a director on 1939's most spectacular movie, and indeed, one of the most popular films of all time, "Gone With the Wind," which won eight Academy Awards.

It was a time when more than 50 percent of the population regularly went to the cinema, and more than 500 pictures came out each year. It was a time when Americans talked about going to "the movies." Today, one goes to see — with any luck — "a movie." And that one movie might be only 90 minutes long and not very good.

In 1939, when the studio system was at its height, churning out motion pictures to satisfy a moviegoing public, magic came to Hollywood. How such grand movies all came out at the same time and managed to survive the years and become among the best ever made is as magical as Dorothy's trip to Oz.

Bette Davis had four hits that year: "Juarez," with Paul Muni, Claude Rains and John Garfield; "The Old Maid," with Miriam Hop-

kins and George Brent; "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland; and the three-hanky "Dark Victory," with George Brent and Humphrey Bogart.

She received an Oscar nomination for her role in the last of these as Judith, the society girl who is dying of a brain tumor: "Nothing can hurt us now. What we have can't be destroyed. That's our victory — our victory over the dark. It is a victory because we're not afraid."

"The Women," based on Clare Booth Luce's stage comedy, featured an all-female cast which included Rosalind Russell, Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer, Joan Fontaine and Paulette Goddard.

Other star vehicles included Greta Garbo in the Ernst Lubitsch sparkling confection, "Ninotchka." The comedy was a departure for the oh-so-serious Garbo and one studio hypesters proclaimed, "Garbo laughs!"

The leggy and sultry Marlene Dietrich changed Westerns forever in "Destry Rides Again." Said one critic: "Marlene Dietrich standing on a bar in black net stockings belting out 'See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have' was a greater work of art than the Venus de Milo."

Somewhat less flashy — and

fleshy — was Irene Dunne in the romance, "Love Affair," with Charles Boyer; Edna May Oliver in "Drums Along the Mohawk"; the Hal Roach production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," with Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney Jr.; Gary Cooper, David Niven and Broderick Crawford in "The Real Glory," a tale of soldiers of fortune; and George Steven's treatment of the Rudyard Kipling poem, "Gunga Din." Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. starred as "the stalwart, lusty, swaggering sergeants three."

The year gave film fans "Babes in Arms," "Intermezzo," "Beau Geste," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Man in the Iron Mask" and "The Rains Came," an almost forgotten disaster spectacular set in India during the days of the Raj. It starred Myrna Loy, Tyrone Powell and George Brent and received an Oscar nomination for Alfred Newman's musical score.

Finally, it was another grand year for those classic clowns, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Their Hal Roach romp, "Chump at Oxford," had some of the most memorable comic bits in Hollywood history: the butler and maid routine and Laurel's impersonation of Lord Paddington.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The present class of 1939, the most mischievous group of students ever to enter P.H.S., was first noticed in the fall of 1935. While every other group of oncoming Freshmen peeked inside the high school building before entering, our bunch of "cut-ups" crashed in without asking a question, eager to conquer all obstacles, and climb higher up the ladder.

Our first sorrow when starting the year, was the absence of a number of popular class mates who had slipped on the way, and fallen from the journey upward. With these were the loss of two teachers, Miss Goodsell and Coach Listwan, under whose guidance we had been as Junior High Students,

It was not long before our first class meeting was held. We admit that it was not run by Parliamentary Procedure, but nevertheless we attained the purpose for which it was called and the results showed that Earl McLaughlin had been elected class president, Marion Larson, Vice president, Concettina Lioni, secretary, Rita L'harrault, treasurer, and the Well-liked- by all, candy eater, Mr. Girardin, as sponsor.

The next great sorrow for us, and only us, was the big picture then playing at the P.H.S. assembly Hall Theater, Freshman Reception, starring the class of 36 while our class furnished the comedy. During the day we had to wear a green band about the left leg and another around the neck. In the evening we were forced to attend the ineciations at the high school. This was the last year in which paddling was allowed. Many of us boys left the hall drenched by the showers given so generously in the basement, and more capable of standing than sitting.

Shortly after this, there came the Holloween Party, at which we were "robbed". Doughnuts and cider was distributed, beginning with the Seniors, downward . By the time the servants reached us, the supply of doughnuts had run low, and they made us go without refreshments.

In the latter part of the winter our class became the runners-up in the Freshmen Basketball Tournament at W. Rutland. Our team was beaten by B.R.A. in the close score of 25-21. This was probably the beginning of the great sports career for the boys of the class who have since won renown as varsity players, and for this early, fine beginning goes all of their thanks to Mr. Call, whom we all like very much.

The last big event of that year was the class party given for our sister class, then the juniors or the class of 37, which was held in the early spring.

In the coming and going of exams, most of us survived and thus won our birth as sophmores.

Note: The abuv iz a copee uv the original so pleez excuze mistaks in spelin, dikshun and punktooashun---Must hav bin cumpozod and tipd bi sumbudee frum a nuther clas.

M.E.N.

50th REUNION JUNE 24, 1989

THE CLASS OF 1939 B.C. (Before Computers)

It has been said that there are Three Ages of Woman: youth, middleage, and you-haven't-changed-a-bit. But change is the name of the game. Consider. The year 1939, when we graduated from high school, was before the Pill and the population explosion, which went hand in hand, so to speak.

We were before television. (Who can even imagine a TV-less world?) Before penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, credit cards, snow tires, hula hoops and Frisbees. Before frozen foods, nylon, Dacron, Xerox, and contact lenses.

We were before radar and ballpoint pens. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, certainly not condominiums, and a chip was a piece of wood, hardware was hardware and software wasn't even a word.

We were before commercial air travel--transatlantic flight belonged to Lindberg and Amelia Earhart. Before LaGuardia, O'Hare and JFK airports and most tunnels.

We were before panty hose and drip-dry clothes. Before ice makers and clothes dryers and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and earrings and before women wore pants and tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein, Yogurt, Ann Landers, plastics, hair dryers, the 40-hour work week and pre-marital sex (or so we said). Anyway, in our day, we got married and THEN lived together. We were before Batman, "The Grapes of Wrath", Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Snoopy. Before DDT, and vitamin pills, disposable diapers, and QE I, jeeps, the Jefferson Memorial and the Jefferson nickel and before M&M's and Lincoln Continentals.

When we were in school, pizza, Cheerios, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of. We were before FM radio, tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, Muzak, VCR, disco-dancing-- and that's not all bad.

If anyone in those days had asked us to explain CIA, Ms., NATO, UFO, NFL, JFK, BMW, ERA or IUD, we probably would have said "alphabet soup". In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was something you drank and pot was something you cooked in. We were before day-care centers, househusbands, baby-sitters, dual careers, and commuter marriages.

In our time, there were 5 & 10 cent stores where you could buy things for 5 and 10 cents. For just a nickel, you could make a phone call or buy a coke, or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$659, but who could afford that in 1939, a pity too, because gas was only 11¢ a gallon.

We also had girdles with garters on them and petticoats and black shorts for gym. We had fountain pens and bottles of real ink. We had big bands and we knew how it felt to have our partners hold us close and double dip. When Ray Noble played "The Very Thought of You" on his piano, we melted. We played thick 78 RPM records with cactus needles that always needed sharpening. We had Toncanini, saddle shoes, raccoon coats and convertibles with rumble seats.

Where, oh where, are the snows of yesteryear? Gone with the Gold Dust Twins, Swan Soap and the Edsel. Like Kurt Vonnegut's Billy Pilgrim. I've become unstuck in time. I'm a misfit. I don't go in for consciousness-raising or sensitivity training. I don't like to jog, I don't know how to pump my own gas. My legs are white and my stockings are brown when the opposite is the style. The man I live with is my husband, and after 40 years he's still the same one. How embarrassing ... and how wonderful!!!

Who would have thought...

- ...that basketball would no longer be the be-all and end-all of sports?
- ...that football would be replaced by the then-unknown game of soccer?
- ...that the Central Building (our beloved old firetrap) would disappear?
- ...that a new High School would arise between first and third of the old baseball diamond?
- ...that the eternal stand of tall pines shading the grounds where Class Day exercises were held would give way to chainsaws, bulldozers, and be buried under asphalt?
- ...that we would be able to drive from Proctor to Center Rutland on the level?
- ...that the Vermont Marble Company (Proctor's hub, focus, and reason for being) would be sold to a foreign firm, and that the Sutherland Club would house its new offices?
- ...that the railroad depot (with its fragrant air!) would no longer mark a place of rest for panting, coughing iron monsters?
- ...that this strictly small-town group of kids would go off in all directions and, like Sherwin-Williams paint, cover the world, both in war and peace?
- ...and above all, who would have dreamed that, in the unimaginably distant future, we would be meeting to mark the passage of a half-century since our graduation?

But here you are

so welcome to your 50th reunion!!

N.V.P.

DO YOU REMEMBER:

How you felt the first day of school as a "W W I baby boom" first grader?

The 1927 flood, with Meadow Street houses washed away, water up to the roof of the railroad station and to the top of the arches of the Marble Bridge?

The 1929 Wall Street crash, and learning what the word "suicide" meant?

The little Italian organ-grinder who came through town summers with a hat-tipping monkey to earn pennies and nickles?

The transients who came through Proctor selling single apples or pencils just to survive the Depression?

Maple sugar made at the Humphrey Woods sugar-house until it burned down (reputedly by a tramp cooking a stolen chicken against the structure) ?

School picnics on the last day of school, and searching your report card for the welcome "PASS" on it?

Band concerts in the depot park?

Those long walks to a school located on the highest hill in town...and those 104 steps?

The box of ribbon candy and an orange we received at the Town Hall Christmas party to start off our holiday?

The Polish, Italian, French, Swedish and English language versions of Christmas celebrations performed each December in the Town Hall?

The Gregg penmanship alphabets and those math cards bordering the tops of classroom blackboards?

Memorial Day parades with us all carrying flags and reciting "In Flanders Field" ?

Ice wagon deliveries of ice cut from the swimming pool and stored in the nearby icehouse?

The bucket cables running from East Mountain sandpit to the Company shops?

Walking out onto the "Swinging Bridge" over Sutherland Falls?

The Cooperative Store where you could buy just about everything?

Going down the steps for the 5¢ ice cream cone in Negus' drugstore or up to the second floor for a visit to Dr. Somers and the dentist's chair?

Boys collecting running pine on West Mountain, which the girls in Miss Brookes' gym classes made into Christmas wreaths as a money-making project?

And do you remember....

The annual May Day dancing on the school campus with all the girls from gym classes performing (those bloomers!), climaxed with a field full of red-and-white streamers for the "Winding of the Maypoles" ?

The first dive into the town swimming pool that confirmed summer vacation had really begun?

Those Friday Walter Damrosch broadcasts, when the boys had to sit on the auditorium floor and the girls on chairs to absorb "Music Appreciation" ?

School closed for a week of "house quarantine" and the use of the isolation hospital to curb the scarlet fever epidemic?

How you felt as a 14-year old Freshman when you suddenly lost your first name and, for the next four years in Mr. Eldred's class, you became "Miss..." or "Mr....." ?

Mr. Call's use of arithmetic cards to be completed as discipline or punishment for some misdeed?

Star-filled winter nights skating to music at the Legion skating rink?

Biking or walking the circle road down to the "Doubleroads" covered bridge and back to town?

Being football co-champions, and mighty proud of it?

Yelling yourself hoarse at basketball tournaments held in the Rutland Armory?

Spring fever hitting you as you looked out the Study Hall windows into Doc Hack's back yard?

Streamers, and stepladders to decorate the Town Hall for the Prom?

Our Senior play, and the party afterwards in the Hotel Bardwell?
(Do you remember the name of the play?)

Your feelings as you marched up the Town Hall aisle to the stage for graduation

FIFTY YEARS AGO last week????

YOUR TEACHERS: HOW MANY CAN YOU IDENTIFY?

()Miss Beatrice Angevine
 ()Miss Nina Barber
 ()Miss Isabelle Brooks
 ()Miss Sally Bruten
 ()Mr. Eugene Call
 ()Miss Bertha Cary
 ()Miss Cole
 ()Mr. Preston Cummings
 ()Miss Martha Crowley
 ()Miss Densmore
 ()Mr. Donald Eldred
 ()Miss Pauline Erlandson
 ()Mr. Gerardin
 ()Miss Cynthia Goodsell
 ()Miss Marian Hackett
 ()Miss Hanson
 ()Mrs. Hortense Hoyt
 ()Miss Anna Hemenway
 ()Miss Hope Hubbard
 ()Miss Edith Johnson
 ()Miss Mary Kinney
 ()Mr. Clarence Joy
 ()Miss Cecile Lajoie
 ()Mr. Martin Lahtinen
 ()Miss Lambert
 ()Miss Grace Leonard
 ()Mr. Thomas Listzwan
 ()Miss Bessie McDevitt
 ()Mr. Purcell
 ()Miss Isaranda Sanborn
 ()Mr. Philip Sartwell
 ()Miss Sherman
 ()Miss Evelyn Start
 ()Mrs. Anna Taft
 ()Mr. Basil Walsh
 ()Miss Young

Grade: 1. Grade One
 2. Grade Two
 3. Grade Three
 4. Grade Four
 5. Grade Five
 6. Grade Six
 7. Grade-school Music
Junior High: 8. English
 9. General Science
 10. History
 11. Home Economics
 12. Math
 13. Manual Training
 14. Music
High School: 15. Girls' Phys Ed.
 16. Biology
 17. Commercial (Typing, Book-keeping, Shorthand, etc.)
 18. English
 19. French and Latin
 20. Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry)
 21. Mechanical Drawing
 22. Music
 23. Phys. Ed. (Girls)
 24. Science (Chemistry and Physics)
 25. Social Studies
 26. Study Hall
 27. Superintendent-Principal

YOUR RATING SCORE:

8 or under: POOR. Get out your bloomers or knickers and return to square marked "Grade One".
9--11: FAIR. Are you sure you attended Proctor schools?
12--14: ONLY AVERAGE...but bet you can name every one of your grandchildren, great-nephews and nieces!
15--17: COMMENDABLE. You may be a Senior Citizen, but you're not over-the-hill-in-a-wheelchair yet!
18--20: ABOVE PAR. Wouldn't it be great if certain people in Washington had your memory for details?
21--23: SUPERIOR. Do you credit your great memory to Vitamin E, exercise or afternoon naps?
24--27: BULLY FOR YOU. How come you weren't Class Valedictorian??

Class Of 1939



Front Row-left to right: R.Erickson-M.Larson-M.Minkler-J.Mcgarry
D.Eldred(Class Sponsor)-J.Ladabouche-P.Williams-R.L'Herault
M.Tenerani

2nd row: C.Lionti-B.Chamberland-J.Gladski-J.Kessei-S.Zyza
F.Nelson-L.Larson-L.Cizmadia-C.Santora-B.Gallant-C.Frappier

3rd row: E.McLaughlin-J.Biczko-J.Dutelle-D.Loso-F.Taranovitch
A.Lendway-M.Nelson-R.Burgess-B.Burgess-M.Mohan

Top row: P.Lyman-A.Johnson-E.McLaughlin

Class Officers

John Francis McGarry	President
Joseph James Ladabouche	Vice-President
Mary Louise Minkler	Secretary
Margaret Elsie Williams	Treasurer

Graduates

John William Biczko	Rita Helen L'Herault
Bernard Rollin Burgess	Concettina Josephine Lioni
Ralph Benjamin Burgess	Donald Henry Loso
Barbara Helen Chamberland	Paul Arthur Lyman
Louis Ronald Cizmadia	John Francis McGarry
James Jerome Dutelle	Earle Bernard McLaughlin
Ruth Linnea Erickson	Eleanor Frances McLaughlin
Beatrice Mary Gallant	Mary Louise Minkler
Alberta Catherine Frappier	Marguerite Frances Mohan
Josephine Louise Gladski	Florence Mae Nelson
Edwin Allen Johnson	Maurice Edson Nelson
Joseph John Kessei	Carmela Santoro
Joseph James Ladabouche	Francis Thomas Taranovich
Lennart Carl Hagman Larson	Mary Frances Tenerani
Marion Ruth Larson	Margaret Elsie Williams
Andrew Anthony Lendway	Stanley John Zyza

Class of 1939

Proctor

Junior-Senior High School

Commencement Program

Honor Roll

Marion Ruth Larson	Valedictorian
Edwin Allen Johnson	Salutatorian
Mary Louise Minkler	John Francis McGarry
Joseph James Ladabouche	Eleanor Frances McLaughlin
Mary Frances Tenerani	

Marshals

Senior Class	Richard Loso, '40
Alumni	Charles Skuba, '40

June 14-15, 1939

Proctor, Vermont

Class Day Exercises
Wednesday, June 14, 1939 at 4:00 P.M.
School Campus

March - Festival March	<i>Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>
	Orchestra
President's Welcome	John McGarry
Class History	John McGarry Earle McLaughlin Mary Louise Minkler Maurice Nelson Margaret Williams
Class Grumble	Barbara Chamberland Louis Cizmadia Rita L'Herault Paul Lyman Francis Taranovich
Class Degrees	John Biczko Marion Larson Anthony Lendway Concettina Lioni Mary Tenerani Carmela Santoro
Comrades of the Road	<i>Ira B. Wilson</i>
Class Song	<i>Paul Bliss</i>
	Sextet
	Louis Cizmadia Mary Louise Minkler Catherine Frappier Mary Tenerani Allen Johnson Margaret Williams
Presentation of Class Archives	President McGarry
Acknowledgment by	President Loso
Class Poem	Maurice Nelson
Class Will	Bernard Burgess James Dutelle Joseph Ladabouche Eleanor McLaughlin Florence Nelson
Class Prophecy	Ralph Burgess Catherine Frappier Beatrice Gallant Allen Johnson Lennart Larson
Class Gifts	Ruth Erickson Josephine Gladski Joseph Kessei Donald Loso Marguerite Mohan Stanley Zyza
Class Song	tune "Memories" words by Mary Louise Minkler Margaret Williams

Graduation Exercises
Thursday, June 15, 1939 at 8:00 P.M.
Town Hall

March - Festival March	<i>Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>
	Orchestra
Salutatory	Allen Johnson
O, Little Star Swedish folk-tune	<i>Arr. by Katherine Davis</i>
Fly, Singing Bird, Fly 	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
	Girls' Glee Club
Commencement Address	Prof. Gerald M. Kelly <i>St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont</i>
Consecration Overture	<i>Keler-Bela</i>
	Orchestra
Valedictory	Marion Larson
Wanderer's Night Song	<i>Rubenstein</i>
Hunter's Song	<i>John Kinross</i>
	Catherine Frappier Mary Tenerani Mary Louise Minkler Margaret Williams
Announcement of Prize Essays and other Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates	
Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song	<i>Arr. by C. F. Manney</i>
	Mixed Chorus

Class Motto - *Character is Wealth*

Class Colors - *Green and White*

Class Flower - *White Rose*

SENIOR CLASS SONG OF '39

(MEMORIES)

We had such good times together,
Working and playing alike,
Nothing our friendship can sever,
As we go onward through life;

with
Memories, Memories
Of friends both firm and true,
Though we're through at Proctor
High

We shall remember you,
Four short years,
With pranks and cheers,
Defeats and victories,
These things we maintain
Will forever remain
In our beautiful memory.

Now that our school days are
ending,
Sadly we bid our farewell,
And as our ways we are wending,
We have a story to tell,
of

Memories, Memories,
Of teachers kind and true,
Though we're through at Proctor
High,

We shall remember you.
Four short years,
End with tears,
As through the mist we see,
The pleasures we gained,
All are treasures retained,
In our beautiful memory.

Mary L. Minkler
Peggy Williams

Due to our failure to locate a
copy of our 1939 Class Poem
(which I wrote) I submit the
following as a 1989 sequel--

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY POEM

Fifty years have come and gone
Since days at Proctor High
The living we've earned
By the lessons we learned
Are due to Proctor High.

Your high school dreams were of
fruition
And your diary a scribbled mess,
But we sailed on that "Ship of
Ambition"
And landed on that "Shore of
Success".

So kick up your heels,
And ignore the years
That have made us older.
Just remember the days
When wild were our ways
And become a little bit bolder.

What were the call
We've done it all
And earned our turn to rest
So now's the time
To chat and dine
While we pad our feathered nest

Tho your hair may be gray
And your teeth store-bought'n
We know from our reunion today
Classmates are never forgotten.

After today's last hug and "Bye!"
Let's keep in touch
Of family, health and such
And meet again soon
To keep in tune
As classmates from Proctor High.

M.E.N.

John W. Biczko (Deceased)
(Died June, 1983)

Children:
John W., Jr.

Bernard R. Burgess-"Bunny" Birthday: 12/24
64 Springdale Ave.
Meriden, Ct. 06450

Tel. (203) 235-4098

Wife: Sophie
Birthday: 2/28
from Meriden, Ct.
Pharmacy Clerk

Military Service: 3½ yrs in US Navy.

Occupation: Carrier with US Post Office.
Retired in 1985 after 30 yrs service.

Children:
David
James
Marianne



Hobbies: Golf, Walking, Gardening, Watching sports. Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 1

Ralph B. Burgess -- "Brick"
13 Phillips St.
Ballston Lake, N. Y. 12019

Birthday: 10/3
Tel: (518) 399-9500

Wife: Shirley-Birthday: 7/1
from Schenectady, N.Y.
with N.Y. Telephone Co.

Military Service: In U.S. Army from March 1941 to October 1945.

Children:
Gail
Judy
Jacquelyn
Susan

Occupation: 1939 to Sept. 1940-With Vt. Marble Co. in Proctor.
Sept. 1940 to March 1941-with J.L. Machine Co. in Springfield.
Nov. 1945 to July 1947-again with Vt. Marble Co. in Proctor.
July 1947 to 1980-Machinist with G.E. in Schenectady.
Took early retirement in 1980 for health reasons.

Grandsons: 4
Granddaughters: 2

Hobbies: Fishing

Note from "Brick": My wife Shirley and I have been married for nearly 40 years.
Three of our daughters with their husbands and four of our grandchildren
live within 12 miles of our home. Our youngest daughter with her husband
and two of our grandsons live in Hawaii.
Altho I am unable to attend the reunion due to the health reasons, I send
Best Wishes to everyone. Sincerely, "Brick"

Barbara (Chamberland) Karastamatis
P. O. Box 52
Long Eddy, N.Y. 12760

Birthday: 8/6

Husband: (Deceased)

Tel:

"ISMS"

Socialism - If you have 2 cows, you give your neighbor one.

Communism - If you have 2 cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you some milk.

Fascism - If you have 2 cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government and the government then sells you some of the milk.

New Dealism - If you have 2 cows you shoot one and milk the other and pour the milk down the drain.

Nazism - If you have 2 cows the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

Capitalism - If you have 2 cows, you sell one and use the money to shoot the bull.

Americanism - you borrow money you can't pay back to buy something you don't need to impress a neighbor you don't like.

Louis R. Cizmadia
1017-432 Mark Drive
Lady Lake, Fl. 32659

Birthday: 11/28
Tel.(904) 753-0195

Wife: Betty (Frances)
Birthday: 5/4 from Rutland
Teacher - Retired

Higher Education: Coursework at various colleges for insurance training. Music (vocal) Green Mtn. College.

Military Service: Army Air Corps.

Occupation: 25 years Insurance Broker.
State Manager for Schenley Industries-Public Relations.

Hobbies: Sports - Golf, Tennis, Watersports.
Music - Barbershoppers, Choral.
Antiques, Travel, Theatre, Family.

Children:
Martha Fredette
Frances Aldinger
Louis "Jody"
David

Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 2
Step Granddaughters: 3

Note of Interest: "Returned at mid-life to live in Proctor and play basketball at Proctor High School again--this time against the next generation with my grandchildren's father."

James J. Dutelle--"Brother"
5811 S.W. 29 Terr.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312

Birthday: 7/11
Tel:(305)962-1315

Wife: Gabrielle--"Gabe"
Birthday: 11/3
from Warren, R.I.
Hostess/Cashier--Retired.

Military Service: Served 4 yrs. in U.S.Navy from 1942 to 1946.

Occupation: Master Plumber. Retired in 1970.
Moved from Proctor to Norwalk, Ct. in 1939 and worked as a machinist until 1942. Married Feb. 14, 1944.

Hobbies: Drinking beer.

Children:
Gail
James, Jr.
Raymond

Grandsons: 5
Granddaughters: 2

Ruth (Erickson) Gehring (Deceased)
(Died March, 1956)

Husband: Fred

Children:
Dorothy Alice Dobson
Delores Dobson

Grandsons: 3

Granddaughters: 3

Beatrice M. Gallant
437 H Acacia Circle
Fayetteville, N.C. 28304

Birthday: 11/3
Tel(919)868-8741

Occupation: Nurse.

Ended career as US Army nurse with retirement from military in 1985 as full "bird" Colonel. Now a private duty nurse.

Alberta Catherine Frappier--"Cathy" Birthday:
Route 1, Box 4
Jeffersonville, Vt. 05464 Tel.(802)644-2262

Occupation: Beautician.

Owned and operated own Beauty Salon in Proctor for some years.

Now working parttime in Beauty Shop downstairs from her apartment.

Note from Cathy: "I'm sorry I can't go to the Golden Anniversary as I don't drive and I have no more connections in Proctor since my brother Tilson and all passed away. I'm happy that I went back and received my high school diploma in 1940. Give my love to all at the Golden Jubilee. I love and miss them all." -- Cathy.

P.S. by M.E.N.: Louise and I visited with Catherine for a couple of hours in Jeffersonville in July of '88 and went to lunch together. Her apartment is small but ample (custom built for her) and very neat. She is fortunate to have such wonderful care and guidance by the landlord and landlady who own the attached Beauty Shop. They love her and she loves them.

Josephine (Gladski) Kinney (Deceased)
(Died March 19, 1972)

Husband: Arnold
from Erie, Pa.

Occupation: Nurse

Military Service: 1st. Lt., U.S.Navy

Edwin Allen Johnson (Deceased)
(Killed in action-WWII-May 26, 1945)

Wife: Margaret (Hagen)
from Colorado Springs, Co.

Higher Education: College of Engineering,
Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Daughter: Judith Ann

Occupation: Employed by Republic Steel Corp. and the Ohio News Bureau
of Cleveland, Ohio.

Military Service: Enlisted in Sept. 1942 with original Ski Troops of 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment. Trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Hale, Col., and Ft. Ord, Cal. Served in invasion of Kiska in Aleutian campaign. Entered Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga. and received commission as Second Lieutenant in Nov., 1944. Assigned to European theater as a replacement officer the following month.

As a member of Co. B, 85th Mountain Inf. Reg., 10th Div., he was wounded in combat in Italy on Feb. 20, 1945 and died on May 26, 1945 at Leghorn, Italy. Burial was at a nearby American Cemetery. His posthumous awards of the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge were presented to his wife.

(P.S. by M.E.N.) I would be remiss not to respond here because Allen, as most classmates may recall, was my best friend and buddy - both Scandinavian tow-heads with the same interests and outlook on life, delivering newspapers, selling magazines and mowing lawns. We were Boy Scouts and attended Sunday school and church together - both complacent individuals who disdained street fighting. We rode our bikes, played and studied together, and stayed overnight at each others home. He was the friend that I most related to. How ironic that both of us also harbored our fighting impulses 'til the time of need and necessity. My luck held out for the duration -- Allen's barely started.

Sadly, many years too late, I learned of the Memorial Service held at the Proctor Union Church on Aug. 26, 1945-the day after my discharge from the military in N. Carolina. Had I only known, I could have, I would have been there.

Joseph J. Kessei (Deceased)
(Died ?)

Joseph J. Ladabouche -- "Joe" Birthday: 12/12
~~7 Powers Square & Deer St. Rutland, Vt. 05701~~
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel. (802)459-2775

Wife: Margaret--"Peggy"
from Proctor
Birthday: 11/17

Occupation: Head of Import Dep't for V.M.Co.--Retired
- Consultant in same work field after retirement.

Children:
William S.
James J.

Military Service:

Air Commander in Air Force Reserve for Southern Vt.

Grandsons: 2
Granddaughters: 1

Hobbies: Bowling, Golfing, Crafts.



Step Grandsons: 2
Step Granddaughters: 2

Step Great Granddaughters: 3

Lennart Larson
30 Chatterton Park
Proctor, Vt. 05765



Birthday: 3/26
Tel. (802) 459-2781

Wife: Mavis-Birthday: 5/1
from Rutland

Higher Education: Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt.
McGill Univ., Montreal, Canada

Children:
Paul
Mark
Carl
Andrea

Military Service: Aug. 28, 1941 to Dec. 4, 1945.
Master Sergeant on B-29 on Saipan in the South Pacific.

Occupation: Dental Technician - Still working.

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

Hobbies: Camping, Woodworking.

Marion (Larson) Brandt Birthday: 8/30
137 South St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel. (802)459-3439

Husband: Fred Birthday: 6/13
from Brooklyn, N. Y.
Retired

Winter address:
1730 Douglas Ave.
Kissimmee, Fl. 32758 Tel. (407)846-4687

Children:
James
Janet Breton

Occupation: Registered Nurse (Retired 1978)

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

Higher Education: Graduated from St. Francis Hospital
School of Nursing in 1942. Worked at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in NYC
for several years. Worked at Proctor Hospital and retired from
Rutland Regional Medical Center in 1978.

Hobbies: Bowling, Oil painting, Shuffleboard, Cards (Bridge).

Anthony A. Lendway -- "Tony"
22 Kirby Rd.
So. Burlington, Vt. 05403

Birthday: 9/26
Tel. (802) 863-3889

Wife: Ida (Birdsong)
Birthday: 1/18
from McComb, Miss.
Retired from G.E. 1/17/78

Military Service: Served in WWII

Occupation: Owner of 6 houses in So. Burlington.
Retired with service connected disability in 1971.

Hobbies:

Past (except for watching it on TV)--Trapping, Baseball, Football,
Basketball, Hockey, Golf.

Present -- Hunting, Fishing, Gardening, Coin Collecting.

Children:
Alan Anthony

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1



Rita (L'Herault) O'Connor
Townline Rd., R.R.2, Box 8519
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Birthday: 11/2
Tel. (802) 773-9630

Husband: Joseph
from Proctor
Birthday: 5/4
Retired

Higher Education:

Attended Rutland Business College

Children: Patricia

Occupation: Employee of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford, Conn.;
Saks Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.; General Electric, Rutland, Vt. Retired 1979.

Hobbies: Traveling

LONELINESS?

We seniors think and sometimes talk about loneliness. That's a very treacherous word because it is such a convenient catch-all for so many other conditions. One of the dictionary's definitions of alone is "solitary". This is a word and a state which should be examined with careful suspicion because of the ease with which it can be used by our age group. The kids would call it a "cop-out".

Admittedly, solitude and isolation are often unavoidable, but those alone do not justify being identified as loneliness. There are avenues of escape in the form of personal, private adventures, forays into new and challenging worlds, and the variety available is challenging, indeed.

All too often, the cage of perceived loneliness is self-constructed and self-maintained. Breaking out of this cage does take a little effort but the instant rewards are more than worth it. My father, when he was eighty-five and could no longer read, got a ham license and made friends all over the world. Someone I know patiently trained wild cardinals to come into the house and perch over the sink while she did the dishes. A neighbor has gone back to college at seventy-two! They are definitely not lonely.

Our age group is the most experienced army of survivors, with the best judgment, the most imagination, and a wealth of inner resources no one else has had the time to acquire, and best of all, the time and freedom to tap many of these resources. Isn't it a little astonishing that more of us don't take advantage of this?

Yes, I have become more than a little suspicious of that word, loneliness, because it does seem that often it conceals other words such as boredom, apathy, withdrawal, depression, and (you'll not like this) laziness. Is it possible that loneliness, like needless aging, is something we often impose on ourselves?

Concettina (Lionti) Paquette-"Connie" Birthday: 9/21 Husband: Wilfred
905-373 Laurier Ave., East (Died 9/17/85)
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 8X6 Tel. (613) 231-6184

After Leaving Proctor High School -- WHAT TO DO?

Sept. 1940 - June 1941 - Rutland Business College

June 1941 ----- Took Civil Service Examination for Secretarial
Position with the Government in Washington, D. C.

Oct. 1941 ----- Reported to War Production Board in Washington, D.C.
as Secretary to the Bureau Chief of the Board.

(- How exciting for small town girl! -)

Oct. 1941 - Sept. 1945 - Secretary to the Bureau Chief of the War Production Board

Sept. 1945 - Sept. 1950 - Chief Secretary with the Federal Power Commission

(Within this period I met my "better half", Wilfred S. Paquette, a
Canadian, in the Canadian Army, assigned to Canadian Embassy Staff
in Washington, D. C.)

- Married in St. Dominic's Church, Proctor, Vt.! - on Oct. 5, 1946!

Oct. 18, 1950 - Born! A Son! Robert A. (Bob)!

Sept. 1954 - May 1956--- Returned to work for the Federal Power Commission

June 1956 ----- Moved to Ottawa, Canada, due to my husband's transfer.

June 1956 - June 1963 - Resided in Ottawa, Canada. Discharged from the Army
for medical reasons, we decided to return to the good
ol' U.S.A. - in the D.C. and Virginia area. (Arlington
and Falls Church). I returned to work for the Federal
Power Commission with same personnel. HOW LUCKY CAN ONE GET?

June 1963 - June 1973 - Supervising Secretary and Administrative Assistant
with Federal Power Commission.

June 1973 ----- Early Retirement for me!

June 1963 - Sept. 1985 - My husband employed with the Australian Embassy in
Washington, D. C. as Procurement Administrator where
he remained until Sept. 1985.

Sept. 17, 1985 - My husband was deceased (the end of the world for me!)
He was to retire in February 1986.

Sept. 21, 1985 - Funeral services and interment in Ottawa, Canada

June 1986 to date - Residing in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, to be near my
son and daughter-in-law.

P.S. Of course, we had many Embassy get-togethers: dinners, dances,
house parties, etc. Also went on many vacations, trips etc.

My son, after graduating from High School in Arlington, Virginia,
returned to Ottawa where he attended college and university. He
married in October, 1984 in Ottawa where now residing and employed
by Revenue Canada (same as our IRS).

Donald H. Loso--"Don" Birthday: 12/4 Wife: Rita-Birthday:9/15
6 Marshall St. Office Clerk from Lee, Ma.
East Longmeadow, Ma. 01028 Tel(413)525-3005 Retired on wedding day.

Higher Education: Attended Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Ma. for 2 years and graduated with a degree in accounting.

Military Service: Joined the Air Force Cadet program in 1942 but due to physical disabilities was unable to fly. Attended two Air Force communication schools and upon graduating was sent to England and then to Germany. Stayed in Reserve and was recalled during Korean War and served 2 years in England.

Occupation: Accountant.

Following graduation from Bay Path-Worked for Monsanto Chemical Co. in Indian Orchard, Ma. in all areas of their Accounting and Data Process Depts. over the next 36 years. Retired early at age 57 in 1979.

Hobbies/Activities: "My wife & I became interested in country antiques in the sixties. After collecting for a few years we obtained our dealers license and started exhibiting at shows throughout New England. Upon my retirement we pursued our hobby more aggressively by joining our local Antique Dealers Assoc. and because we owned property on Cape Cod, joined the Cape Cod Antique Dealers Assoc. We are still very active in the antique business. I've been very active in our local Lions Club for the past 28 years serving as Secretary for the last 16 years. I was honored as "Lion of the Year" for 1983-84."

Paul A. Lyman (Missing for over 30 years)

John F. McGarry, M.D. Birthday: 5/16 Wife: Virginia - Bthdy: 7/3
130 Overland Dr. From Bellows Falls
Stratford, Ct. 06497 Tel.(203)377-0865 Homemaker--Retired

Higher Education:

4 years at U.V.M. Pre-Med School
4 years at U.V.M. College of Medicine
1 year as Intern at Boston
3 years residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology

Children:

John F. II
Stephen C.
David B.
Susan L.

Military Service: Dr. in Army stationed in Tokyo, 2 yrs.

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 5

Occupation: Physician. Retired Oct. '86.

Hobbies: Paddle raquet, Golf, Swimming, Hiking.

P.S.--Note on John's questionnaire -- "I must have been a dumb S.O.B. to have to spend so many years to learn just one thing - doctoring".

Response: "John, I'm sure your multitude of patients over the many years benefitted from your willingness to forfeit 12 long years of intense study, practice and expense, and all of your P.H.S. classmates remember you as Class President and being on the Honor Roll, so we all know that you were far from "a dumb S.O.B." Congratulations from all of us for your dedication to the concern and care for others." M.E.N.

Earle B. McLaughlin - - "Bus"
112 Adams St.
Burlington, Vt. 05401

Birthday: 3/15
Tel. (802) 862-0207

Wife: Theresa
Birthday: 6/14
-from Burlington-
Semi retired Court Officer

Military Service: WWII - Sgt. with 5th Air Force in South Pacific.

Higher Education:

Graduate of FBI National Academy in 1957.

Occupation: Sheriff and U.S. Marshal. Elected

Chittenden County Sheriff in 1954 and retired in 1977.

Appointed U.S. Marshal for District of Vermont by President
Jimmy Carter in 1977. Retired in 1982. Presently part time
Court Officer at Chittenden County Superior Court.

Children:

Thomas Jane
Kevin Mary
Timothy Sheila
John Judith
Colleen
Louise

Grandsons: 8

Granddaughters: 9

Hobbies: Golf and winter in Florida.

Eleanor (McLaughlin) McClary - "Sis" (deceased)
(Died June 5, 1985)

Husband: Walter (deceased)
(Died June 10, 1984)

Occupation: Owned an oil company and an ice
company for many years in Roslindale, Mass.
until their deaths.
(Son Kevin now owns and operates the companies).

Children: Michael
Kevin
Brian

Grandsons: 2

Granddaughters: 4

Mary Louise (Minkler) Pampe
1010 E. Locust St.
Olney, Il. 62450

Birthday: 6/4
Tel. (618) 392-2161

Husband: "Fred" (Deceased)
Geologist from Parkersburg, Il.

Higher Education: Post graduate year at PHS.
6 months - Butler Univ., Indianapolis, In.

Children:
Carl Wm. (Major, USAF)
Cheryl Lynn Fowler
Marci Lee Pampe
Debra Lou Peterson

Occupation: Homemaker.

Retired? - Never!

Volunteer Work: Hospital, Bloodmobile, Church, etc.

Grandsons: 5

Granddaughters: 3

Hobbies: Poetry, Painting, Needlework, Reading, Antique study, Choir, Clubs,
Visiting and writing to children and grandchildren.

(Letter from Mary Louise dated Nov. 6, 1988)

Dear Classmates,

Since graduation I took a "Post Graduate" course at PHS picking up some more
business and foreign language courses.

Upon returning to Illinois for a visit with friends and relatives, I got
reacquainted with my Olney High School friend, Carl "Fred" Pampe. He was a
graduate of Univ. of Il. but too young (20) for a commission in army until after
Pearl Harbor. We were married the following May in Texas. We had a son born in
Calif. and a daughter born in Proctor just before he went overseas to the CBI
Theatre (Anti-Aircraft Artillery). So I remained in Proctor until he returned
in November, 1945.

He became a Geologist (Petroleum) for Pure Oil Co. and two more children
-daughters- were born in Olney, Il. where we built a new home (my present address).
We were transferred to Shreveport, La. with Pure in 1957. After 4 years, and our
first child graduating there, we were again transferred with Pure to Houston,
Texas where we remained 3 years. Then again transferred to Newark, Ohio for 1½
years - then back to Olney where we were able to buy back our same home. Fred then
became an independent petroleum geologist. All four children graduated from
universities - son from La. Tech., oldest daughter from Univ. of Houston, and two
youngest girls from Univ. of Illinois. As for the grandchildren, the oldest is a
grandson at 17 and the youngest is a granddaughter at 1 year. - Mary Lou Pampe

Marguerite (Mohan) King

Note: Marguerite's married name was King at the time of our 25th year reunion in '64. We have been unable to locate her for our 50th.

Florence (Nelson) Derby (Deceased)
(Died September 28, 1973)

Husband: Llewellyn - "Red"
from Rutland.--- Retired.

Occupation: Sales clerk at Ames-Waitress at Lindholms'
and W.T.Grant - all in Rutland.

Children: Franklin
Irene
Eddy

Maurice E. Nelson--"Farmer"
8775 20th St.
Countryside North #286
Vero Beach, Fl. 32966

Birthday: 10/12

Wife: Louise (Birthday:7/22)
from Sioux City, Iowa
Insurance office clerk
Retired 10/82 after 31 yrs.

Tel.(407)562-8949

Military Service: Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps
in Dec. 1939. Trained at Parris Island, S. Car.
Stationed at Newport, R.I., Lakehurst, N.J.,
Quantico, Va., San Diego and Oceanside, Ca. and
Camp Lejeune, N. Car. Served on cavalry patrol
at Chingwangtau, China in '41. Served during
WWII in Solomon Islands theater of South Pacific
as paratrooper, platoon leader, demolition
expert and intelligence non-commissioned
officer (G-2) with 1st Marine Parachute
Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine
Force on Guadalcanal, Gavutu, Tasambogo,
Bougainville, Vella LaVella, Choiseul and New Caledonia. Returned to U.S. in
Jan. of '44 for formation of 5th Marine Division, F.M.F., then back again to
the So. Pacific for battle of Iwo Jima. Next return to U.S. was admission
to Santa Marguerita Ranch Marine Hospital at Oceanside, Ca. before transfer
to the base hospital at Camp Lejeune, N. Car. Received a medical/honorable
discharge Aug. 25, 1945.

Daughter: . .
Cheryl Ann Beamish
(R.N. in Phoenix, Az.)

Step-Son:
Robert Dean Shields
(Helicopter and Airline
Pilot at Little Rock, Ark.)

Granddaughters: 2
Step-Granddaughters: 4

Further Education: Entered College of Engineering, State Univ. of Iowa,
Iowa City in Sept. '45 and graduated B.S. in Civil Eng'rg in June '49.

College Activities: Associate Editor of Chi Epsilon Transit; U.S. Marine Corps
Reserve; Sgt.-at-Arms and Commandant, Iowa City Detachment, Marine Corps
League; Conductor Local 1260 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of
America; Sec.-Treas. of Jr. Class; Treas. of Sr. Class; Soc. of Am. Military
Eng'rs; Vice-Pres., Student Chapter, Am. Society of Civil Eng'rs; 2nd
Vice-Pres., 5th Annual Midwest Conference, Student Chapters, Am. Society of
Civil Eng'rs; Vice-Pres., Am. Society of Eng'rs.

Voted "Most Outstanding Student Engineer of the Year" in 1949 by faculty
and over 600 fellow students.

Earned 50% of college expenses as supplement to G.I. Bill benefits.

Occupation: Civil Engineer.

Worked as dairy farm-hand upstate N.Y. June-Dec. '39. (Delayed for Military
'39-'45 and College '45-'49). Carpentered during summers while in college.
1949-1980--Worked for various Iowa, Idaho, Massachusetts and New York
construction companies on commercial, industrial, residential and agricultural
building, sub-terrain utilities, highways, bridges, dams and power plants as
field engineer, surveyor, designer, estimator, project superintendent, project
supervisor, chief engineer of party and self-contractor in Iowa, Nebraska,
Minnesota, Idaho and Oregon from '49-'54, and in Penn., N.Jersey, N.Y., and

throughout N. England from '54-'80. Was chief pilot (flying my own plane)
for one company employer in Mass. Retired Oct. 25, 1980.

Activities while a resident of Otis, Massachusetts, 1960-1982:

Drew original sketches for large addition to Otis Consolidated School and served as School Building Committee Chairman in 1970-'71. Drafted original set of Protective By-Laws for Town of Otis in 1972.

Past membership and offices held:

For Town of Otis: Finance Board Chairman, Planning Board Chairman, Police Officer, Selectman, Police Commissioner, Board of Health, Inspector of Buildings, Otis Commissioner to Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission, and Chairman of Otis Advisory Council to Mass. Dep't of Natural Resources. (Held audience with Mass. Gov. Volpe in 1967 requesting the State to purchase all holdings of property in western Mass. held by a Conn. company. The transaction was consummated at the price I recommended and was labeled "The Buy of the Century").

Other Affiliations: Pres., Otis Sportsman Club; Pres., Brookman Development Ass'n.; Pres., Otis Reservoir Property Owners' Ass'n.; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Am.; National Ass'n of Home Builders; Finance Officer, Adjutant, Vice Commander and Wing Commander of Flyers unit of Melha Shrine Temple.

Present Affiliations and Activities: Aircraft Owners and Pilots Ass'n; Am. Ass'n of Retired Persons; Disabled Am. Veterans Chapter 34; B.P. Order of Elks Lodge 1774; State Univ. of Iowa Alumni Ass'n; Mount Orthodox Masonic Lodge, W. Springfield, Ma.; Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Sp'f'ld; Melha Shrine Temple, Sp'f'ld; Melha Flyers; Azan Shrine Temple, Melbourne, Fl.; Azan Aviators; Sebastian River Shrine Club; National Camping Travelers; Family Motor Coach Ass'n; Federation of Mobilehome Owners of Florida; Countryside North Social Ass'n as President in '84 and '85 - now on By-Laws committee and Chairman of Bld'gs, Grounds and Lakes committee; and Countryside North Homeowners' Ass'n, Inc. as Founder and Charter President in '85.

Hobbies: Swimming, Boating, Hunting, Golf, Flying, Traveling, Working.

Skating, skiing and snowmobiling are on hold with this Florida stop.

Tho officially retired, my flywheel is still spinning. I have to be working at something, but mostly as a hobby.

Here at Countryside I designed and built an addition to our clubhouse for all the ceramics kilns for the Craft Room. Next was an 80-foot long marina along the recreational area waterfront. Both projects were done with no charges for labor, only for materials.

I do have many paying jobs too, however, building boat docks and retaining walls on the lake banks for individual home owners. So I'm still working, but when I want to, as long as I want to, and at my own pace. That makes it a hobby?

Mixed with working comes traveling - by land, sea or air - cruising or flying to places in the Bahamas and Caribbean, or traveling on land in our motorhome with car-in-tow. In the past 6 years we have traveled extensively thruout Old Mexico, including Baja California, and the entire U.S. on nearly every highway and byway east and west, north and south, covering every contiguous state except N. Dakota. Coming up will be Alaska via the Alcan Highway and return on ferry down the Inside Passage.

There is so very much to see and appreciate. How fortunate, and humiliating, to be able to do things in a manner not available to even the Rich and Famous 50 years ago.

Carmen (Santora) Paul
74 Sheffield Rd.
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

Birthday: 7/14
Tel.(603) 436-7099

Husband: J. Angelo
Birthday: 1/17 from Rutland
Tailor - Retired 1974

Occupation: P T Receptionist - Retired 1/86

Children:
Peter J.
Michael R.

Note from Carmen: "I must have led a boring life,
for I have nothing exciting to write about.

For the past 25 years I've been trying to raise my 2 sons (now 25 & 28)
to be decent human beings."

Francis T. Taranovich--"Iggy" Birthday: 7/22 Wife: N.M. - Birthday: 6/14
809 Ole Towne Ct. Housewife-From Waynesboro, Va.
Virginia Beach, Va. 23452 Tel.(804)468-6670

Military Service: U.S. Navy 25 yrs.

Children:
Anthony F.
Michael W.

Occupation: After Navy career--18 yrs. carrying mail. Retired Feb. 3, 1985.

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Gardening, Traveling.

Mary (Tenerani) Miller Birthday: 5/1 Husband: Charles Miller, M.D.
Diamond Rock Rd. General Surgeon-from Michigan
Phoenixville, Pa. 19460 Tel.(215)933-7079 Birthday: 9/17

Higher Education:
Graduate - Green Mt. College, Poultney, Vt.

Children:
Thomas - Psychologist
in mental hospital
Richard - Manager for
Holiday Inn

Occupation:
Clerk-Employment Compensation Dep't., Montpelier, Vt.
Medical Secretary - Walter Reed Army Hosp., Washington, D.C.
Secretary - Wyeth International, Philadelphia, Pa.

Volunteer Activities: The usual "doctor's wife activities"-Hospital Auxiliary;
Chairman, Hospital Thrift Plan (10 yrs.); etc., etc., etc.

Hobbies: Travel, Golf, Fishing, Summer vacations at Lake Horton, Winter
vacations in Jamaica.

Remembrance from Proctor High: One automobile ride on graduation day "chauffeured"
by "Farmer" Nelson.

(P.S. by M.E.N.-"Farmer"-----"The Ride")

Since George Johnson (then owner of Proctor Coal) offered me the use of his nice Chrysler for graduation evening, I thought a ride to Glens Falls would be longer, different and more enjoyable than just the routine Rutland ride and scenery - so-o-o -with Bus McLaughlin, Donny Loso, Sis McLaughlin, Mary Tenerani and Florence Nelson aboard, away we went happy as Jews in a junkyard and monkeys in a peanut patch with "Yours Truly" at the helm. All went well until part way home--the lights became dimmer and dimmer--even the horn wouldn't blow--and eventually, somewhere this side of Whitehall, our hopes for a miracle proved futile. The motor finally "died" as we coasted to a stop. Alas! Our jig was up, and the world seemed darker than ever before. No use lifting the hood--we had no flashlight and God didn't give us green eyes--nor were we mechanics anyhow. Soon however, and seemingly sent from heaven, a Good Samaritan trucker stopped, listened to our tale of woe, then voluntarily hooked a chain from truck to car and drove off his route to tow us all the way to Proctor. 'Twas the "Hairiest" ride and test of driving I've ever experienced--applying brakes with questionable degree of pressure and releasing--all in accord with the brake tail light on a truck in the dark only 15 feet away. Somewhere along the way we stopped long enough for realignment of my eyeballs while Sis and/or Mary called home to reveal our misfortune and late hour whereabouts. Needless to say, it put parents somewhat at ease altho it didn't sooth the wrath of Mr. Johnson for the worry it caused him, having his car towed so far, and keeping him up most of the night. He didn't hire a brass band for a "Welcome Home". However, all was well that ended well. At least we didn't damage the car, didn't smoke, didn't drink and were not yet into the drug generation.

What a long, long night!--And all for the generator's want of a fan belt.
But---What the Hell!--We saved gas.

Margaret (Williams) Ladabouche -- "Peggy" Birthday: 11/17

7 Powers Square

Proctor, Vt. 05765

Tel.(802)459-2775

Husband: Joseph-"Joe"

From Proctor

Birthday: 12/12

Occupation: ?--Retired

Hobbies: Bowling, Golfing, Crafts

Grandsons: 2 Granddaughters: 1

Step Grandsons: 2 Step Granddaughters 2

Step Great Granddaughters: 3

Children:

William S

James J.



Stanley J. Zyza -- "Zizzy" (Deceased)

(Died May 20, 1984)

Military Service: WWII - U.S.Army

Occupation: Retired in 1981 as Foreman after 40 years with V.M.Co.

Activities: Am. Legion Post 31; V.F.W.Post 648; D.A.V.Chapter 7.



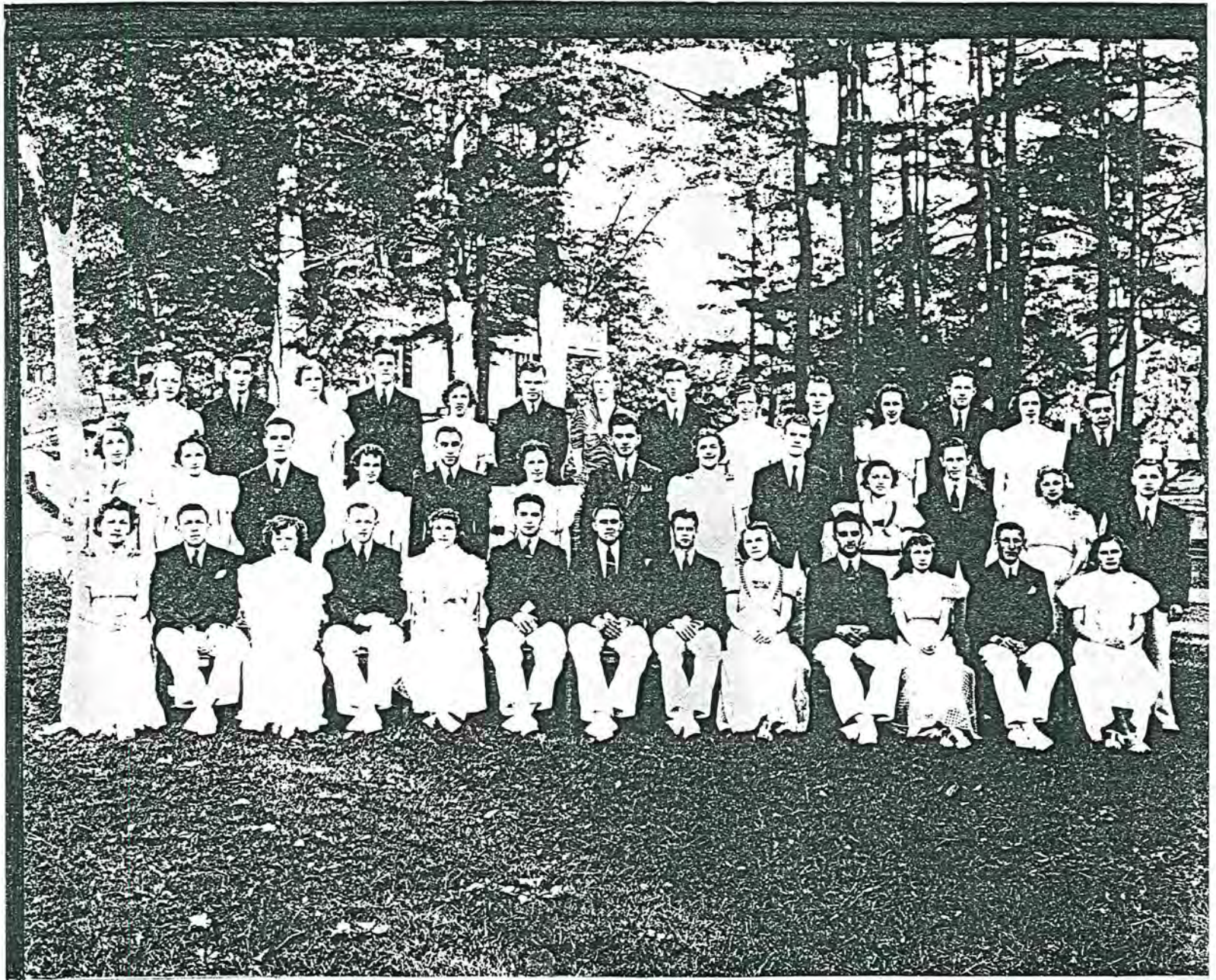
HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GROWING OLDER

EVERYTHING HURTS AND WHAT DOESN'T HURT DOESN'T WORK.
THE GLEAM IN YOUR EYES IS FROM THE SUN HITTING YOUR BIFOCALS.
YOU FEEL LIKE THE NIGHT BEFORE AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE.
YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK CONTAINS ONLY NAMES ENDING IN M. D.
YOU GET WINDED PLAYING CHESS. YOUR CHILDREN BEGIN TO LOOK MIDDLE AGED.
YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT NOBODY ASKS YOU THE QUESTIONS.
YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE NEWSPAPER IS "25 YEARS AGO TODAY."
YOU SIT IN A ROCKING CHAIR AND CAN'T GET IT GOING.
YOUR KNEES BUCKLE AND YOUR BELT WON'T.
YOU REGRET ALL THOSE MISTAKES RESISTING TEMPTATION.
DIALING LONG DISTANCE WEARS YOU OUT. YOUR BACK GOES OUT MORE THAN YOU DO.
YOU TURN OUT THE LIGHT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS RATHER THAN ROMANTIC ONES.
YOU REMEMBER TODAY, THAT YESTERDAY WAS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
YOU ARE STARTLED THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE ADDRESSED AS "OLD TIMER."
YOU BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL AFTER 9:00 P.M.
YOUR PACEMAKER MAKES THE GARAGE DOOR GO UP WHEN A PRETTY GIRL WALKS BY.
YOU GET YOUR EXERCISE ACTING AS A PALLBEARER FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO EXERCISED.
YOU GET TOO MUCH ROOM IN THE HOUSE AND NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE MEDICINE CABINET.
THE BEST PART OF YOUR DAY IS OVER WHEN YOUR ALARM GOES OFF.
ANOTHER WAY TO TELL WHEN YOU'RE OVER THE HILL -- WHEN YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE THAT
THE BATHROOM MIRROR IS FOGGED OVER WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE SHOWER.

Quote from George Burns: (92 years young)

You'll know you're old when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work; when you get winded playing chess; when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and ask yourself "what else can I do while I'm down here?"; when everybody goes to your birthday party and stands around the cake just to get warm.

Class Of 1938



Top Row-left to right: H. Nelson-N. Pellistri-F. Markham-W. Nelson-B. Kimberly
 W. Ladabouche-Nina Barber (Class Sponsor)-F. Mainolfi-N. Hitchcock
 S. Hobbs-L. Aronson-A. Listzwan-D. Townsend-R. Gray
Middle Row: M. Kamuda-B. Broadwell-J. Lioni-A. Guillow-S. Biro-A. Illinski
 J. Kapitan-D. Gustafson-D. Northrop-I. Kapitan-R. Guillow-O. Ludwig-R. Westin
Bottom Row: H. Luckachina-F. Dutelle-M. Egan-F. Shostak-B. Sedergren-J. Gianola
 E. Kynoski-L. Nagy-J. Yakubec-M. Gatti-B. Kivisto-F. Cizmadia-S. Galo

Class Officers

Edward William Kynoski.....President
James John Gianola.....Vice-President
Louis Charles Nagy.....Secretary-Treasurer

Graduates

Lillian Elsie Aronson	Bertha Ingrid Kivisto
Steve Biro	Edward William Kynoski
Barbara Pearl Broadwell	Walter Bernard Ladabouche
Fred Frank Cizmadia	Joseph Nicholas Ljonti
Frederick Charles Dutelle	Alex Stanley Listzwan
Margaret Theresa Egan	Helen Luckachina
Sabina Galo	Olga Theresa Ludwig
Mario Alexander Gatti	Frank James Mainolfi
James John Gianola	Frances Loretta Markham
Robert Henry Gray	Louis Charles Nagy
Agnes Elizabeth Guillow	Harriet Sofia Nelson
Ralph James Guillow	Waldemar Henry Nelson
Dorothy Marie Gustafson	Dean Stilson Northrop
Norma Lucy Hitchcock	Norman Vincent Pellistri
Stanley Clarence Hobbs	Blanche Elizabeth Sedergren
Anna Marie Illinski	Felix John Shostak
Mary Ann Therese Kamuda	Dorothy Ellen Townsend
Irene Natalie Kapitan	Julia Anita Yakubec
John Joseph Kapitan	Robert Benjamin Westin
Beulah Edith Kimberly	

Honor Roll

Lillian Elsie Aronson.....Valedictorian
Frances Loretta Markham.....Salutatorian

Dorothy Ellen Townsend	Dean Stilson Northrop
Harriet Sofia Nelson	Dorothy Marie Gustafson
Anna Marie Illinski	Joseph Nicholas Ljonti
Blanche Elizabeth Sedergren	

Marshals

Senior Class.....John F. McGarry, '39
Alumni.....Earle B. McLaughlin, '39

Class of 1938

Practor

Junior-Senior High School

Commencement Program

June 15-16, 1938

Practor, Vermont

Class Day Exercises

Wednesday, June 15, 1938 at 4:00 P. M.

School Campus

March—Festal March in C.....	Charles Wakefield Cadman
Orchestra	
President's Welcome.....	Edward Kynoski
Class History.....	Helen Luckachina
Frances Markham	Harriet Nelson
Dean Northrop	
Wake Thee Now Dearest.....	Czech-Slovak folk tune
Arr. by Deems Taylor	
Dark Water.....	Will James
Senior Class	
Class Grumble.....	Robert Gray
Stanley Hobbs	Beulah Kimberly
Irene Kapitan	Edward Kynoski
Norman Pellistri	
Class Degrees.....	James Gianola
Ralph Guillow	Norma Hitchcock
Dorothy Gustafson	Louis Nagy
Julia Yakubec	
Bird Songs at Eventide.....	Frank Coates
Come to the Fair.....	Easthope Martin
Vocal Solos—James Gianola	
Class Poem.....	Sabina Galo
Presentation of Class Archives.....	President Kynoski
Acknowledgment by.....	President McGarry
Class Will.....	Lillian Aronson
Barbara Broadwell	Walter Ladabouche
Fred Cizmada	Joseph Lioni
Agnes Guillow	Felix Shostak
Bells of St. Mary.....	A. E. Adams
Ma Curly Headed Babby.....	G. H. Clutsam
Girls' Sextet	
Elizabeth Sedergren	Lillian Aronson
Olga Ludwig	Dorothy Gustafson
Dorothy Townsend	Harriet Nelson
Class Prophecy.....	Steve Biro
Frederick Dutelle	Alex Listzwan
Margaret Egan	Dorothy Townsend
Benjamin Westin	
Presentation of Gifts.....	Mario Gatti
Anna Illinski	Olga Ludwig
Mary Kamuda	Frank Mainolfi
John Kapitan	Waldemar Nelson
Class Song—Words by.....	Elizabeth Sedergren
Ingrid Kivisto	Sabina Galo

Graduation Exercises

Thursday, June 16, 1938 at 8:00 P. M.

Town Hall

March—Festal March in C.....	Charles Wakefield Cadman
Orchestra	
Salutatory.....	Frances Markham
Whist, Mo Lanty.....	Stoughton
My Johnny Was a Shoemaker.....	English folk song
Arr. by Deems Taylor	
Girls' Glee Club	
Commencement Address.....	Rev. Robert F. Joyce
St. Mary's Church, Northfield, Vermont	
Country Dance.....	Beethoven
Orchestra	
Valedictory.....	Lillian Aronson
Eight Bells.....	Arr. by Marshall
Dance My Comrades.....	Richard Bennett
Boys' Glee Club	
Announcement of Prize Essays and other Awards.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Joshua Fit de Battle.....	Negro Spiritual
Arr. by Harvey Gaul	
Mixed Chorus	
Class Motto—Perseverance Overcomes All	
Class Colors—Maroon and Gold	
Class Flower—Red Rose	

CLASS SONG

Thanks For the Memory (Class of '38 version)

Thanks for the memory of gum stuck under chairs,
Of adolescent flairs, vacation times and swinging tunes
And puppy-love affairs...
How lovely it was.

Thanks for the memory of hours of work and play,
Of learning to obey, by sound advice and words concise
That teachers all convey...
How helpful it was.

Many's the time that we studied,
And great was the knowledge we gained,
But, oh, it was grand while it lasted,
We did have fun, and now it's done.

So thanks for the memory of learning each new day,
In ev'ry little way that happiness and sweet success
Comes only through fair play,
We thank you so much.

Due to our failure to locate a copy of the 1938 Class Poem, I submit-
as replacement-the following song:

Just Hang Loose

Chorus:

Just Hang Loose, Just have fun,
slippin' on a drink or lyn' in the sun
Don't try to fight it, there ain't no use
When you're in Hawaii you should just
Hang Loose.

1st Verse:

I saw a haole man try to dance
He tried to do the hula but he lost his pants
He didn't even fight it, said it "was no use"
That's when he decided he would Just Hang
Loose.

(Chorus)

2nd Verse

Sittin' in the shade by a mango tree,
I saw a mynah bird just as he saw me
I tried to make a move, but it was no use
That's when he decided he would Just Hang
Loose.

(Chorus)

3rd Verse

Down on Hotel Street by the Glade,
I met a little gal, I thought I had it made.
I was so surprised when she said "Hi, I'm
Bruce."

That's when I decided I would Just Hang
Loose.

(Chorus)

4th Verse

Grandpa met a naughtly hula girl,
He slipped away from grandma for a little
whirl.

But grandma didn't worry, knew it was no
use, 'cause grandma knew that grandpa
would Just Hang Loose.

(Chorus)

Lillian (Aronson) Sheldon Birthday: 7/13
31 2nd Ave., Hampden Village
Westfield, Ma. 01085 Tel.(413)562-6423

Husband: Donald-"Don"
from Springfield, Ma.
Sales Eng'r with Bay State Gas
Retired in July 1982

Winter Address:
22 Center Rd.
Palmetto, Fl. 34221 Tel.(813)722-6089

Children:
Nancy Stone
James

Higher Education: Graduated BS in Commerce from UVM, 1942. Jean Marble

Occupation: Secretary & Homemaker.

Worked as secretary during WWII for G.E. in Schenectady, N.Y. Granddaughters: 3
and General Motors in Detroit, Mich. before staying home to raise our family.
Worked part time for 13 years for a small school supply company during expensive
college years. Now enjoying the split life of Mass. and Florida--the best of
both worlds. Retired? Yes to office but No to home.

Hobbies: Sewing, Reading, Knitting, Crafts, Traveling.

Memories of Proctor: A grand town to grow up in. Strong memories of the long
cold walks across the bridge to school--the Christmas parties in the old
Town Hall with the candy boxes and oranges--long summer hours at the
swimming pool--winter evenings at the Legion skating rink--Mr. Negus
with his popcorn cart at ball games--screaming ourselves hoarse at the
basketball games, especially at the Rutland Armory--the Memorial Day
parade and marching with the Girl Scouts. Such a super town for kids!

Stephen Biro -- "Steve"
103 Park St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 5/4
Tel.(802) 459-3664

Children:
Stephen John
Ronald James

Military Service: U.S. Army 3½ yrs.

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

Occupation: Employed in Machine Shop in Conn. - then in Jewelry Casting in N.Y.C.
-then in Purchasing Dep't of V.M.Co. Retired from V.M.Co. in Oct. of '82 as
Purchasing Agent after 36 years service.

Hobbies: Reading, Golf, Photography, Oil Painting, Woodworking.



Barbara (Broadwell) Carrington (Deceased)
West Proctor Rd., Proctor, Vt.
(Died Nov. 29, 1988)

Husband: Glenn (Deceased)

Children:
Bruce
Richard
Linda

Occupation: Worked as Secretary and Office Manager.

Was on the Proctor School Board for 8 years, Organist
at the Lutheran Church for 26 years, and was Secretary/Treasurer for the Regional
Development Commission when it was first formed. She was also active in the
Extension Service for both County and State. She played the organ for her Class
of '38 Golden Anniversary Reunion at the Rutland Holiday Inn on June 25, 1988.

Fred Cizmadia (Deceased)
(Died January 26, 1988)

Wife: Verna (Lauro)

Children: Brenda

Military Service: WWII - Asiatic/Pacific Theater.

Occupation: Worked for V.M.Co. in Indiana, California and Illinois.

Frederick C. Dutelle (Deceased)
(Died July 29, 1977)

Wife: Arlene (Foster)
from Rutland - Retired

Occupation: Employed by City of Rutland Public Works
Dep't in Road Maintenance Division for 35 yrs.

Daughters:
Agnes Fiske

Hobbies: Were Cameras & developing own film.

Grandsons: 4

Margaret (Egan) Grupe
R.R.1, Box 251A, Airport Rd.
No. Clarendon, Vt. 05759

Birthday: 6/21

Tel.(802)773-6846

Husband: Henry
from Rutland

Birthday: 12/28
Serviceman for Suburban
Propane Gas Co. Retired 1983

Occupation: Sales Clerk and Manager.
Retired.

Children: Patricia
Lawrence
Robert
William
Donald

Volunteer Activities: Committee for PTA,
Cancer Drive, Bishop's Fund

Hobbies: Sewing, Knitting

Grandsons: 8

Sabina (Galo) Lawton
1172 Smith St.
Providence, R.I. 02908

Birthday: 8/26

Tel(401)351-6336)

Husband: William, Phd.
Birthday: 2/29 from S. Carolina
Director of Clinical Experances,
School of Education, R.I.College

Higher Education: Graduate of Bellvue School of Nursing in N.Y.

Occupation: After 25 years of active nursing worked
seven years coding and abstracting medical records.

Children:
Michael

Hobbies: Reading-Cooking-Oil Painting-Craftwork.

Grandsons: 1

Mario Gatti (Deceased)
(Died Feb. 27, 1979)

Wife: Natalie (Pellistri)
-from Proctor-

Military Service: WWII-U.S.Navy

Children:
Mario, Jr.
Vincent
Florance
Carol Jean

Occupation: Sales Representative for V.M.Co.

James J. Gianola--"Collie" Birthday: 2/7 Wife: Marie-Birthday:1/31
140 Powell Ave. from Springfield, Ma.
Springfield, Ma. 01118 Tel.(413)782-6597 Retired from Banking

Occupation: Worked as Computer Data Manager. Retired 5/1/82. Children:
James J., Jr.
Jean Leonard

Hobbies: Golfing, Traveling, Gardening, Enjoying grandsons,
Playing organ. Cantor and member of Holy Cross Choir
for past 37 years. Grandsons: 3

Robert Gray (Deceased) Wife: Mary (McKerney)
(Died July 17, 1971)
Military Service: W.W.II - Service in Europe. Children: Robert
David
Thomas
Michael
Daniel

Occupation: Timekeeper at V.M.Co. for 20 years.

Agnes (Guillow) Novak Birthday: 5/31 Children:
R.D. 1 Box 443A Grant
Vergennes, Vt. 05491 Tel.(802)759-2334 Grandsons: 1

Occupation: Still employed as of 6/25/88 at Electronics Firm in Vergennes
but expected to retire anytime.

Ralph Guillow Birthday: Wife: Jeanette - Birthday:
1200 N. Jackson from
Glendale, Cal. 91207 Tel: (818)243-3950

Higher Education: Los Angeles Technical Step Daughter: Jackie
Grandchildren: 2

Military Service: WWII -- Was in the North African Campaign,
invasion of Sicily, and D Day invasion in Europe.

Occupation: Retired as Senior Programming Specialist at
SouthernCal. Gas Co. after 35 years.

Hobbies:

Dorothy (Gustafson) Lind Birthday: 9/4 Husband: Robert(Deceased)
286 East St. Electrical Engineer from
No. Clarendon, Vt. 05759 Tel(802)773-3520 Rutland

Occupation: 10 yr employee of Proctor Trust Co. Children:
Retired. Karen Hooke
Joan
David
Peter

Memories: (on the serious side)
Proctor was a unique town in which to grow up.
We had our own High School, Library, Bank,
Sutherland Club for men's sports, VMCo who
employed hundreds of townspeople, Hospital
and Fire Dept. It was through the generosity and
caring of the Redfield Proctor family that much was made possible
for our needs. Grandsons: 6
Granddaughters: 1

Hobbies: Gardening, Flowers, Crewel Work, Reading, Watching sports
and Traveling.

Norma (Hitchcock) Donah (Deceased)
(Died June 22, 1986)

Daughter: Sue Lulek

Occupation: Worked at V.M.Co. 40 years.

Stanley C. Hobbs
3722 Brandywine Dr.
Metairie, La. 70002

Birthday: 8/4
Tel.(504)885-8689

Wife: Mel(Fiorito)Bthdy: 2/8
from New Orleans, La.
Property Manager

Military Service: In Army Air Force during WWII.

Occupation: Dep't Manager of Counseling & Testing Dep't for Louisiana State
Employment Service for 22 yrs. Retired 11/1/77. Later employed as counselor
for the elderly in a senior services organization while still in St. Petersburg, Fl.

Hobbies: Beach & Swimming, Bowling, Traveling, Boating,
Following & watching sports, Dining out, Dancing.

Note from Stanley: Unable to attend reunion--Hate to miss it!

Anne (Illinski) Kisko
Box 1197-1, R.R.1
Burr Pond
Sudbury, Vt. 05733

Birthday: 7/7 Husband: (Deceased)
Tel.(802)273-2310 Children: Paul
(disconnected in winter) Granddaughter: Amy

Occupation: Since I could not afford to go to college to become a teacher,
which was my real preference, I worked as a legal secretary in New Jersey and
Vermont, an occupation I enjoyed very much. Retired in April 1987.

Hobbies: Reading, Swimming, Cross-country skiing, Dancing, Traveling.

Remembrance of Proctor High: Altho I do not recall the year, it is my recollection
that an "amateur hour" program was held in the assembly hall during evening
hours and I believe parents were present. Julie Yakubec and I were on stage
to sing a duet entitled "Drifting and Dreaming". Each time we started to sing
we'd get the giggles. We were unable to stop giggling, unable to sing. Cannot
remember how many times we'd start to sing or how it all ended but I am sure
we were politely ushered off stage. I can still see and hear us giggling to
this day. What's worse is that I can't recall being embarrassed or
feeling badly that we made such fools of ourselves. Great to be a kid!

Mary (Kamuda) Brutkoski
22 Union St.
Brandon, Vt. 05733

Birthday:
Tel.(802)247-6339

Husband: Herman-Birthday:
Children: 6

Occupation: Retired after 11 yrs. in the store business and 20 yrs. for
the State of Vermont.

Irene (Kapitan) Hanson
627 Broad St.
Clifton, N.J. 07013

Birthday: 4/22
Tel.(201)777-0060

Husband: (Deceased)

Occupation: During WWII worked in Wright Aero and in hospital as Nurses Aide.
In the 50s took a job as waitress and sailed to South America on several
cruise ships. During the 60s and 70s owned and operated a restaurant.
Retired 1982.

John Kapitan
R.D. 1 Squire Terr.
Colts Neck, N.J. 07722

Tel: (201) 946-8680

Beulah (Kimberly) Bizzaro (Deceased)
(Died Feb. 8, 1984)

HUSBAND: Anthony (Deceased)
-from Rutland-

Occupation: Worked at Kresge, W.T. Grant,
and K-Mart - all in Rutland,

Children: Anthony, Jr.
Jeanette Hazzeltine

Ingrid (Kivisto) Page
P. O. Box 124
Proctorsville, Vt. 05153

Birthday: 6/22
Tel. (802) 226-7593

Children:
Maria Rebideau
Vicki Wood

Occupation: ? Retired 1983

Hobbies: Reading, Crossword puzzles.

Grandsons: 2
Granddaughters: 1

Edward W. Kynoski - "Peanut" Birthday: 5/15
12 Patch St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel. (802) 459-2867

Wife: Dorothy (Deceased)
from New Philadelphia, Pa.

Military Service:
Crew Chief on B-26 Medium Bomber with 8th &
9th Air Force for 15 mos in U.S. and 28½ mos.
overseas.

Children:
Katherine Coffin-Hopewell, Va
Barbara Snow-Burlington, Vt.
Mary Litts-Selkirk, N.Y.

Occupation: In Civilian Conservation Corps 2 yrs. |
With VMCo for 25 yrs. Took Dale Carnegie course |
in 1966 (E.T.O.) then employed by Callahan Ams Machine Co. for 16 yrs
in Purchasing Dept. Retired.

Grandsons: 2
Granddaughters: 1

Hobbies: Gardening, Reading, Crossword puzzles, Sports.

Walter B. Ladabouche -- "Walt" (Deceased)
(Died Sept. 1, 1971)

Wife: France (Fitzpatric)

Children: Judy Mooney
Joseph F.
Walter B., Jr.

Joseph N. Lioni -- "Joe" (Deceased)
(Died May 4, 1987)

Wife: Ruth (Girard)

Military Service: U.S. Army --
Service in Philippines, Panama and California.

Children:
Nadine
Karen
Abigail

Higher Education: Pre-Med and College of Medicine at Univ. of Vt.

Occupation: Urologist. Civilian practice in Texas.

Alex S. Listzwan
P. O. Box 11
Brandon, Vt. 05733

Birthday:
Tel. (802) 247-6081

Wife: Gertrude-Birthday:
(married 44 years)

Occupation: ? Retired.

Children:

Jill

Debra

Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Gardening, Hiking, Cross-country Skiing.

Helen Luckachina
36 Brook Ave. (or St.)??
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Olga T. (Ludwig) Contaldi (Deceased)
(Died March 30, 1983)

Husband: Louis

Children: Barbara
Linda

Occupation: Worked for Pratt and Whitney, N.Y.C.

Frank J. Mainolfi
60 Meadowbrook Rd.
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Tel: (802) 773-6884

Wife: Sara

Frances L. Markham (Sister)
25 W. Lawrence St.
Albany, N.Y. 12206

Birthday:

Higher Education: St. Joseph College (Hartford, Ct.)

Louis C. Nagy (Deceased)
(Died June 9, 1982)

Wife: Charlotte (Ross)

Military Service: U.S. Army in WWII.

Children:
Ross L.

Occupation: Employed by Newton-Thompson, General Electric (Rutland),
and Carris Reels.

Harriet (Nelson) Scarborough
7506 Via Camello Del Norte
Scottsdale, Az. 85258

Birthday: 7/25
Tel. (602) 483-0846

Husband: Charles - Birthday: 5/12
from Dallas, Tx.
Engineer/Lawyer-Retired!!

Higher Education: Univ. of Vermont

Children:
Lawrence Gunner

Occupation: Legal Secretary - Retired!!!

Grandsons: 2

Hobbies: Volunteer work, traveling.

Remembrance of Proctor town and people: Love 'em all!

Waldemar H. Nelson - - "Cauzzie" Birthday: 11/16 Wife: Joan - Birthday: 1/29
6731 Cypress Rd. #311 from Toledo, Ohio
Plantation, Fl. 33317 Tel. (305) 792-3078 Personnel Specialist

Military Service: Sgt., U.S. army. Stationed
in India during WWII.

Occupation: Bread route supervisor in
Rutland, Vt. and No. Miami, Fl. Retired
as Disabled Veteran in 1974.



Children:
David) Rutland, Vt.
Robert)

Step-Children:
Christy Whitacre
Walt Whitacre

Hobbies: Golf, Golf, Golf--TV sports, TV sports, TV sports.
Life member of Elks Lodge, 21 yrs. in Moose Lodge

Granddaughters: 1

Dean S. Northrop
19 Church St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 5/6
Tel. (802) 459-3506

Family: "Still single but
have 19 great-nephews and
nieces to keep me busy."

Winter address:
St. Petersburg, Fl.

Military Service: Air force in WWII.

Occupation: With General Electric in Schenectady, N.Y.
Teacher in N.Y. state for 27 years, mostly in Franklin Roosevelt H.S. in Hyde Park
where headed English and the Humanities departments.

Note by Dean: "Still 'dizzy Dean' with the motion sickness affliction that has
always restricted my activities---no quick head-turning so no active sports,
and even car reversing takes a 15-second pause for recovery. Guess that's why
I'm happiest with hoe in hand and a wheelbarrow full of "barnyard gold"!

Hobbies: Summer gardening in Vermont and winter yardwork in Florida.

Norman V. Pellistri
25 Bluff St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday:
Tel: (803) 459-3404

Family: Still single in old
family homestead.

Higher Education: Attended North Carolina State and UVM.

Military Service: WWII tour of the South Pacific islands.

Occupation: Employee of Vermont Marble Company.

Hobbies: Woodworking and "an occasional return to my old high school interest
in microscopy".

Blanche (Sedergren) Royce--"Betty" Birthday:
R.D. 2 Box 35
Underhill, Vt. 05489 Tel.(802)899-2234

Husband: Alfred
Birthday:

Occupation: Reading and Curriculum Specialist. Kevin (Brooksville,Fl.)
Taught at UVM for 17 yrs. Active in state organizations in her field.

Hobbies: Reading, Cooking, Gardening, Volunteer Librarian.

Note of Interest: At the Class of '38 Reunion last year it was learned that
Betty and Alfred were about to start a B and B in their wonderful big home,
so we can assume that they are in business and very busy.

Felix J. Shostak (Deceased)
(Killed in action, Normandy invasion, June 12, 1944)

Further Education: Attended Culinary School in Maine.

Military Service: WWII - gunner in 8th Air Force.

Occupation: Was Chef at Birdseye Diner at Castleton Corners, and at Palms
Restaurant in Rutland.

Dorothy (Townsend) Read
63 Warner Ave.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 6/29
Tel. (802)459-3663

Husband: William E.
Lawyer - Law Professor
from Flint, Mich.
Birthday: 9/8
Retired 1987

Winter address:
7910 Circle Crest Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40241

Tel. (502)425-1470

Children: Bill
Mary
Nancy
David

Occupation: Homemaker. Have lived in and around
New York, southern New Jersey and Louisville, Ky.,
with Proctor maintained as home base.

Volunteer Activities: Church choir, Hospital,
Head Start and Recording for the Blind.

Hobbies: Golf, Tennis, Travel



Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 2

R. Benjamin Westin--"Benny" (Deceased)
(Died April 6, 1982)

Wife: Malvina Mitchell W.

Higher Education:
B.A. in Civil Engineering, Norwich Univ.

Children: Alan
Douglas
Stuart(died 1973)

Military Service: W.W.II - 1st Air Force, Mediterranean Theater

Occupation: Central Vermont P.S.C.

Julia (Yakubec) Germond Birthday:
21 Heminway Ct.
Watertown, Ct. 06759 Tel.(203)

Occupation: Medical Secretary

Children: 3

Hobbies: Home decorating, Cooking

Grandchildren: 3

Class Of 1940



Front Row-left to right: C. Carney-H. Johnson-E. Senecal-H. Illinski-
 M. McCormick (Class Sponsor)-R. Ravellini-L. Canapa-G. Ostrowski
2nd Row: E. Frappier-E. Gray-J. Taranovich-M. Collin-A. Schako-A. Kamuda-M. Webster
3rd Row: F. Douglas-J. Ladabouche-C. Nemeth-C. Gianola-M. Valloch-M. Allen
 R. Broadwell
4th Row: G. Zsido-S. Zambelli-G. O'Connor-D. Lattin-M. Boyce-I. Lindquist-R. Loso
5th Row: R. Frappier-C. Thomas-W. Larson-R. Gilmore-C. Skuba-C. Visi
Top Row: R. Austin-G. Larson-J. Dutelle-R. Canapa-A. Baron-W. Stevens

Class Officers

Joseph Anthony Taranovich	President
Malcolm Strawn Collin	Vice-President
Helen Ruth Illinski	Secretary-Treasurer

Graduates

Mary Elizabeth Allen	George Howard Larson
Robert Joseph Austin	William Robert Larson
Alexander William Baron	Dorothy Elizabeth Lattin
Marilyn Boyce	Ingeborg Josephine Lindquist
Rebecca Rose Broadwell	Richard Antoine Loso
Laura Mary Canapa	Christine Jenny Nemeth
Robert Lawrence Canapa	Gladys Marie O'Connor
Cecilia Arlene Carney	Gladys Josephine Ostrowski
Malcolm Strawn Collin	Roma Adele Ravellini
Frances Ellen Douglas	Anna Evelyn Schako
Joseph Mark Dutelle	Elizabeth Elmira Senecal
Elizabeth Mae Frappier	Charles William Skuba
Robert Edward Frappier	Wesley Smith Stevens
Carmen Grace Gianola	Joseph Anthony Taranovich
Robert Creighton Gilmore	Clinton Forest Thomas
Ella Mary Gray	Margaret Jean Valloch
Helen Ruth Illinski	Charles Thomas Visi
Helen Margaret Johnson	Marie Evangeline Webster
Amelia Catherine Kamuda	Alice Shirley Zambelli
Jane Marilyn Ladabouche	George Zsido

Class of 1940

Proctor Junior-Senior

High School

Commencement Program

Honor Roll

Marilyn Boyce	Valedictorian
Elizabeth Elmira Senecal	Salutatorian
Mary Elizabeth Allen	Ingeborg Josephine Lindquist
Malcolm Strawn Collin	Joseph Anthony Taranovich
Frances Ellen Douglas	Clinton Forest Thomas
Helen Ruth Illinski	Alice Shirley Zambelli

Marshals

Alumni	Charles Billings, '41
Senior Class	Richard Pellistri, '41

June 12-13, 1940

Proctor, Vermont

Class Day Exercises
 Wednesday, June 12, 1940 at 4:00 P. M.
 School Campus

March—On Dress Parade		Fred Jewell
President's Welcome	BAND	Joseph Taranovich
Class History		Robert Gilmore Ingeborg Lindquist Christine Nemeth Marie Webster
Class Grumble		Robert Frappier Jane Ladabouche Gladys O'Connor Wesley Stevens George Zsido
Class Degrees		Mary Allen Cecilia Carney Frances Douglas Elizabeth Frappier Roma Ravellini Charles Skuba
Class Poem		Malcolm Collin
Music—Mignonette Overture	BAND	Baumann
Presentation of Class Archives		President Taranovich
Acknowledgment by		President Allard
Class Will		Carmen Gianola Helen Illinski Helen Johnson Amelia Kamada Anna Schako Clinton Thomas
Class Prophecy		Robert Austin Alexander Baron Rebecca Broadwell Richard Loso Margaret Valloch Charles Visi Shirley Zambelli
Class Gifts		Joseph Dutelle Laura Canapa Ella Gray George Larson Dorothy Lattin Gladys Ostrowski Margaret Valloch Gladys O'Connor William Larson
Class Song—tune "Aloha Oe"—words by		
Announcer		Fred Jewell
Music—Over the Goal	BAND	

Graduation Exercises
 Thursday, June 13, 1940 at 8:00 P. M.
 Town Hall

March—Festival March	ORCHESTRA	Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Salutatory		Elizabeth Senecal
I Dream of Jeanie	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	Foster-Nevin
Commencement Address		Dr. John M. Thomas President, Norwich University Northfield, Vermont
Marianina—Italian Folk Song	BOYS' GLEE CLUB	Arr. by Gladys Pitcher
Valedictory		Marilyn Boyce
Announcement of Prize Essays and other Awards		
Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates		
Spirit of St. Louis	ORCHESTRA	C. Paul Herfurth

CLASS MOTTO—Forward Ever, Backward Never

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER—White Carnation

Class Song

TIME—ALOHE OE

We are leaving our dear school among the pines
And our teachers, friends, and all our classmates too;
And although our footsteps may stray far from home
Still our mem'ries will remain forever true.

CHORUS:

'Mid fond farewells, we sadly depart,
We'll ne're forget the time we've spent together;
With a smile and a tear our last farewell draws near,
Goodbye dear school among the pines.

Our motto "Forward ever, backward never"
We will try to follow all our whole lives through,
And the lessons that we all have learned together
We'll remember as old years give way to new.

Written by Margaret Vallach



Class Poem

By Malcolm Collin

THE HILL

Proctor High sits on a hill
And those from east and west
Must set their minds and hearts and will
To gain fair knowledge's quest.

We learned to climb the dear old hill
Through tumbled leaves and haze.
It brought us many a happy thrill
Those dreamy autumn days.

'Midst snappy winter's glistening snows,
We trudged the hill again,
Our heads low gain'st stormy blows
Our hearts a wondering then.

What Proctor High would make of us
What use we'd come to be,
For kindly teachers molded thus
Our reasoning, you see.

Then came the spring with fresh new life
And memories now took form
Of days of gladness work and strife
'Midst sunshine, rain and storm.

Four years of climbing gave us strength
And brought us smiling through.
A life worthwhile of any length
Should keep us climbing too.

Mary (Allen) Cadwell
P. O. Box 85 Elm St.
Pittsford, Vt. 05763

Birthday: 10/28
Tel. (802) 483-6678

Husband: John (Birthday 6/6)
-from Pittsford-
Life Insurance Underwriter

Occupation: Homemaker

Children: Ashley
Steven
Michael
Jared
Alden
Jason

Hobbies: Designing, Sewing, Swimming,
Gardening, Reading, Hiking-----Too Many?

Volunteer Activities: (Numerous)

Memory of PHS: That the Class of '40 was a class of 40
and the 40th class to graduate under Mr. Joy's teaching.

Robert Austin - "Bob" (Deceased)
(died Oct. 24, 1967)

Wife: Fidelis
from Pittsford
Retired

Military Service: Was 1st Lieutenant,
1483rd Engineer Maintenance Co.
from Oct. 1944 - March 1946.

Children:
Carol Follett
Joyce
Robert, Jr. (deceased)
David
Laurel

Occupation: Was a Planner for GE

Granddaughters: 2

A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living
That I'm not among the dead;
'Tho I'm getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in my head.

For sometimes, I can't remember
When I stand upon the stair
If I'm going up for something
Or have just come from there?

And before the "fridge" so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt
Have I just put the food away or
Have I come to take some out?

Then there's the time it's dark out
And my nightcap's on my head
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or am I getting out of bed?

So if it's my turn to write you
There's no need getting sore.
I may think that I've written
And don't want to be a bore.

So just remember "I admire you"
And I wish you the best,
Now it's nearly mail time
So I must get some rest.

P.S. Here I stand beside the mailbox
With my face a scarlet red
Instead of mailing you my letter
I have opened it instead.

Alexander W. Baron - "Alex"
Box 330, R.R.1, U.S.2
Grand Isle, Vt. 05458

Birthday: 6/10
Tel.(802)372-4788

Wife: Doris (Bthdy: 2/11)
from Ridgewood, N.J.
Nursing Director
Retiring 2/89

Military Service: WWII-U.S. Army-Overseas over 2 yrs.
-Some combat duty. Followed the 101st Airborne with the
8th Division during the INVASION.

Children:
William A.
Joan Marie

Further Education: Accounting Degree-Becker Jr. College,
Worcester, Ma.; Business courses - Alexander Hamilton Inst.,
N.Y.; Business seminars by Western Union Telegraph Co.;
Other correspondent courses in business and taxes.

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

Occupation: Employed by Western Union Telegraph Co. as a teletype/automatic operator for 1 yr.-in managerial capacity at their Managerial School, Washington, N.J. for 23 yrs.-as District Manager of the New England area for 3 years. Retired therefrom after 26 years and having worked from Northeast Harbor, Me. to Beverly Hills, Ca. Employed by State of Vt. as Tax Compliance officer for 4½ years.-as Employment & Training (C.E.To.) Monitor for 5 yrs. -and Employment & Training Tax Auditor for 1 year. Forced to retire by State of Vt. after 10 years of work at age of 62. Now assisting our son and his wife part time at their store.

Volunteer Services: Assists A.A.R.P. and other senior citizens with their Federal and State taxes.

Family Pride: Married for 34 years to a wonderful lady, an Army nurse during WWII. After her Army tour of duty she graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fl. and received her Masters Degree from St. Michaels College, Winooski, Vt. Daughter, Joan, graduated from the College of St. the Provider and teaches Special Education in the Castleton, Vt. school system. Son, William, graduated from Univ. of Vt. School of Forestry and works for the State of Vt. at the Essex Jct., Vt. Tree Nursery. He and his wife, Debra, own Barons Lumber and Hardware Store, Grand Isle, Vt.

Memories of Proctor: Many good memories (as for growing up in Proctor, there was no better place when we were youngsters). As for bad memories, there were some. I feel we grow with both good and bad. As the song goes: Never Promised You a Rose Garden.

May the Good Lord be willing - Let the Otter Creek not rise - and we will see you all at the reunion. It was a good idea to have a combined reunion. I was fortunate enough to be a senior in two classes, 1939 and 1940. - Alex

P.S. by wife, Doris: "Alex is looking forward to seeing old friends and I'm pleased to be joining him".

As for Tomorrow: "My wife has given sweat and blood for many years to the Medical Center Hosp. at Burlington so following her retirement in February of '89 we plan to crank-up our 29 ft. 1986 Pathfinder R.V. and travel-travel-travel".

Rebecca (Broadwell) Bernstein
17 Hatch Rd.
Falmouth, Ma. 02540

Marilyn (Boyce) Squires
Castleton Trailer Park
Castleton, Vt. 05735

Birthday: 9/17
Tel. (802) 468-5298

Husband: William

Laura (Canapa) Dumas
5 Florence Road
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 5/30
Tel. (802) 459-3554

Husband: (Deceased)

Occupation: ? - Retired 1983

Children:
Roger John

Grandsons: 1

Granddaughters: 1

Robert J. Canapa
P.O. Box 2262
Enfield, Ct. 06082

Birthday: 5/30
Tel (203) 745-5152

Wife: Elsie-Birthday: 10/1
from Hartford, Ct. -Retired

Occupation: Retired.

Hobbies: Traveling.

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

Children-Joanne
Step- children: Frank Poirot
Carol Poirot
Kathy Herrick

Ceil (Carney) Begley
29 Dennis St.
Springfield, Ma. 01118

Birthday:
Tel. (413) 783-7815

Husband: Tim

Malcolm S. Collin
Box 212, Route 1
Morrisonville, N.Y. 12962

Birthday: 11/9
Tel. (518) 561-3877

Wife: Nancy (Birthday 4/27)
-from Gastonia, N.Car.-
Treasurer & Bookkeeper at
Viking Ski Shop (as owner).
Retired 5/31/88

Military Service: U.S. Naval Academy 1944-B.S.;
USS Baltimore 1944-1945; U.S. Navy Flight
Training 1945-1946; US Naval Aviator 1946;
PB4Y-2, Patrol Squadrons VPHL-6, VP-26
1946-1949; Naval Reserve 1949-1969. Retired
from military in 1969.

Higher Education: Middlebury College 1940-1941.

Occupation: Consulting Engineer, HVAC-
Diamond International 1949-1967, Plattsburg,
N.Y.-State Univ. of N.Y. College at Plattsburg 1967-1983.
Retired 5/31/83. Owner of Viking Ski Shop 1954-1987.
principal owner.

Children:
Carol Love (Little)
David Malcolm
Michael Howard
Shelley Ruth (Allan)
Mark Henry

Grandsons: 4
Granddaughters: 5

Hobbies: Skiing, Sailing, Sailboarding, Swimming, Hiking, Flying.

Memories of PHS: Getting stuck by Cornhill Golf Course pond after the Junior Prom.
--Joe Taranovich's exceptional competence in math.--My old buddies
Clinton Thomas and Hugh Williams snacking around the kitchen table.

Frances (Douglas) Cranmer Birthday: 3/6 Husband: Robert-Birthday 9/2
6305 35th Ave. W. from Columbus, Ohio
Bradenton, Fl. 34209 Tel(813)794-0785 Retired in '85 from Ed.

Higher Education: Obtained a 2 year degree in Children: Robert
Education from Castleton in 1941. Rec'd a Sherron
B.S. in Education from Eastern Michigan
University in 1961

Occupation: Taught 35 years as an elementary Grandsons: 2
teacher and supervising teacher in Ohio, Granddaughters: 2
Michigan, Vermont and Connecticut.

Activities: Currently serving as a volunteer tutor for elementary
children, and actively involved with the League of Women Voters-Manatee
County, Florida.

Hobbies: Politics-Gardening-Grandparenting.

Memory of Proctor: Very vivid! Dodging Constable Soderberg on Halloween
night. I knew he could have caught us if he really wanted to, but was
merely keeping us from going overboard with our pranks.

Joseph M. Dutelle Birthday: 11/20 Wife: Florence E.-Birthday: 9/9
9520 S.W. 101 Place from Whitehall, N.Y. Retired.
Ocala, Fl. 32676 Tel.(904) 854-6890

Higher Education: Rutland Business College.

Military Service: 3 yrs. in U.S. Air Force.

Occupation: 10 yrs. with Central Vt. Public Service Corp.
28 yrs. with Florida Power & Light Company in
Ft. Lauderdale and Miami area. Retired 11/85.

Children:
Darla Ann
Luana Gay
Joan Marie
Fay Denise

Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 3

Hobbies: Traveling, Camping (Trailer), Music, Singing, Dancing, Swimming.



Elizabeth (Frappier) Derby Birthday: 3/11 Husband: Earldon-from Rutland
6737 N. 49th Ave. Birthday: 4/14
Glendale, Az. 85301 Tel.(602) 937-9667 Bus Driver & Maintenance at
local high school. Retired.

Occupation: Bank Operations Officer. Retired 1986.

Hobbies: Crocheting, reading, walking and entertaining
my grandchildren. We also do some traveling.

Children:
Fred Timothy
James Steven

Note from Betty: "At this time I am not sure if I can
attend as I had to make a trip to Vermont
last September due to my mother's illness.
If I am unable to make the reunion in person,
you can be sure I will be thinking of you all."

Grandsons: 3
Step Granddaughters: 1

Robert E. Frappier
214 East Thompson Rd.
Indianapolis, In. 46227

Birthday: 3/19
Tel (317) 787-0145

Wife: Marie
Children: 1

Carmen Gianola
29 South St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 8/3
Tel. (802) 459-3631

Occupation: Worked in Vermont Marble Co. office ever since graduation.
Retired from V.M.Co. 3/85. Now is her own home-manager from which
there is no retirement except going to bed.

Volunteer Activities: Assisting senior citizens at home and at convalescent homes.
(Note by M.E.N.--Carmen doesn't expound on the numerous other acts of good
will she performs in behalf of the sick, the needy, and in times of sorrow.
Everyone realizes and appreciates your insatiable thoughtfulness.
Carmen, you're an asset to the Proctor Community.)

Hobbies: Playing piano, Swimming.

Proctor Interest: "I have spent all of my years living and working in Proctor,
working for the Vermont Marble Co. in their various divisions. I lived with
my parents until their deaths and now have a home on the beautiful spot where
the "Marble Town" Inn was. Always felt the rich lived on the other side of
the tracks but here I am. Even tho I didn't go to college I spent the last
year of my working tour as a secretary to two "Presidents".
Not bad for an immigrants' daughter!

Robert Gilmore
32 Woodman Rd.
Durham, N.H. 03824

Ella Gray (Deceased)

Helen (Illinsky) Madjeski
6 Mountain Court
Warren, N.J. 07060

Birthday: 12/13
Tel. (201) 756-8685

Husband: (Deceased)

Occupation: Legal Secretary--Still working.

These sentences were taken from actual letters received by the government for claimants to
various benefits...Social Security, Welfare, etc.

1. Please send my wife's form to fill out.
2. Sir: I am forwarding my marriage certificates and my two children; one is a mistake
as you can see.
3. I have changed my little boy to a girl. Does that make any difference.
4. I am glad to say my husband who was reported missing is now dead.
5. I want my money as quickly as I can get it. I've been in bed with my doctor for two
weeks, and he does not seem to be doing me much good. If things don't improve I will
have to send for another doctor.

Helen (Johnson) Newton Birthday: 4/9 Husband: Clifford (Deceased)
1 Main St. (Formerly of Shelburne)
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel.(802)459-2261 from Burlington/Shelburne
Banker - - - -Retired 1970

Occupation: Homemaker & Former Sec'y.
10 yrs. with Central Vt. Light & Power.
Worked with WCAX Radio and TV plus
two banks in Burlington. Retired 1964.

Volunteer Services: A few years with the mentally
and physically handicapped children.

Hobbies: Walking, Volunteer work

Remembrance of Proctor: "I'm very happy to be back in Proctor after 30 years
absence. I think it's a great place to live and I have fond memories
growing up here".

Children:
Todd J. (age 17)

Step-Children:
Philip
Charles

Step-Grandsons: 2
Step-Granddaughters: 2

Amelia Kamuda (Deceased)

Jane (Ladabouche) Von Fricken Birthday: 7/27 Children:
3-44 Griswold Hgts. Susan Simon
Troy, N.Y. 12180 Tel.(518)273-9380 Janice Breault
Edward

Occupation: ?-Retired 3/1/87

Hobbies: Bowling, Walking, Cooking

Grandsons: 4
Granddaughters: 2

George H. Larson Birthday: 12/30 Wife: Rena-Birth:11/22
RR1, Box 4290 Office Tel(802)773-9272 Psycho Therapist from
North Grove St. Home Tel(802)773-7210 England

Military Service: Entered service in 1943 and
served nearly 3 yrs in England where I married
my "GI Bride".

Further Education: Attended Green Mt. College, UVM Grandsons: 1
before and after WW 2, McGill University Dental school Granddaughters: 1
beginning in 1946 and Dental Internship at Burlington
Medical Center beginning in 1950.

Occupation: Dentist in Rutland, Vt.

Hobbies: Woodworking, Tennis, Yardwork.

William Larson (Deceased) Wife: Florence
(Died December 1970)

Military Service: W.W.II-U.S.Navy-Served in African theater.

Sons: 1

Dorothy (Lattin) Marusa Birthday: 10/29 Husband: Gene-Bthdy: 11/12
2800 Axe Factory Road from Phila., Pa.
Ap't. #211, Bld'g A Tel.(215)698-9088 Retired
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152

Occupation: Secretary. Retired 1979.
Worked for U.S. Gov't in D.C. during WWII.
Married there to Gene who was in military Granddaughters: 1
service. Moved back to Rutland in 1944 while husband was overseas.
Moved to Philadelphia in 1946. Worked as secretary until retirement on
disability in 1979 due to diabetic neuropathy.

Hobbies: Selling Avon, Jigsaw puzzles, Reading.

Remembrance of Proctor: "I was with a group, including "Carrot", who took a wagon
and brought it across town on Halloween."

Ingeborg Lindquist Birthday: 5/16
34 High St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel.(802) 459-3493

Higher Education: Attended Becker College, Worcester, Mass. and graduated
from there in June 1941.

Occupation: Secretary.
Worked for Norton Co. and also Warren & Bigelow Electric Co. in Worcester, Mass.
Returned to Proctor in November of '44 and worked for Proctor Bank in Rutland
until retirement on June 30, 1984. Since October of 1987 have been working
parttime as an Inserter in the Distribution Dep't of the Rutland Herald.

Hobbies: Have no particular hobbies but enjoy singing and am a member of the
Proctor Union Church Choir.

Richard Loso -- "Buddy" Birthday: 7/13 Wife: Lauretta-Birthday:11/20
1998 Seaview Ave. from Fall River, Mass.
Bridgeport, Conn. 06610 Secretary/Receptionist-Retired 1986
Tel.(203)333-7940

Military Service:
1942-1945 U.S.Navy with Air Group 29 & Air Group 81.

Occupation: 1940-'41 & 1946-'50 with G.E. in Bridgeport.
1950-1976 Firefighter, Bridgeport Fire Dep't.
1977-1983 Courier for a local bank.
Retired in 1982 but doing a lot of work
for veterans in the Bridgeport area.

Children:
Lorraine
Jacqueline
Jeanne
Yvonne
Raymond
Dianne
Annette
Michael
Denise

Hobbies: Swimming, Crosswords, Fishing.

Note of Interest: "Even though I only lived in Proctor for Grandsons: 9
10 yrs. (1930-1940) I still consider it my hometown. Granddaughters: 8
Many great and lasting friendships were formed during those years. It will be
a thrill and pleasure to renew old acquaintances." Buddy Loso.

Christine (Nemeth) Price
50 Colony Rd.
Old Saybrook, Ct. 06475

Birthday: 1/2
Tel: (203) 388-1721

Husband: James
From Maine
Birthday: 10/6
Children: 5

Gladys (O'Connor) Peterson -- "Carrot" Birthday: 4/9
Regency Manor 9-10
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Tel. (802) 773-7035

Occupation: Housewife
(Says she "retired" in 1978)

Previous Activities: Traveling with Chet
-Cocktail parties for state officials.

Hobbies: Traveling, Reading, Entertaining friends with
lunches and dinners.

(P.S. by M.E.N.--I can attest to the above --"Carrot"
serves fine drinks-unlimited choices-and all the
goodies one can't resist.

Recommendation!--Hold all committee meetings at "Carrot's Place").

Husband:
Arnold "Chet" Peterson
(deceased)--from Proctor-
Was State Manager-Heublin
Distillers, Inc.
Retired 1978

Children:
Patricia St. Peter
Sheila Dickerman
Pamela Jasmin

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 3

Gladys (Ostrowski) Parker
11 Holden Ave.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 11/10

Tel. (802) 459-3601

Husband: Roy - Birthday: 5/12
from Proctor
Retired from Proctor Coal Co.

Occupation: ? - Retired 1985

Hobbies: Golf, Bowling, Skating, Swimming

Children:
Thomas
Grandsons: 2

Roma (Ravellini) Saceric
53 North St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 1/11

Tel. (802) 459-3464

Husband: Frank - Birthday: 11/3
from Proctor
Retired Clerk from V.M.Co.

Occupation: Worked at Vermont Marble Co. office.
Cook for 22 yrs. at Proctor High School. Retired 1985

Hobbies: Sewing, Cooking

Children:
Mary A.

Grandsons: 1

Anne (Schako) Levinsky
248 Dewey Ave.
Pittsfield, Ma. 01201

Birthday: 1/1

Tel. (413) 448-8880

Husband: Walter - Birthday: 3/27
from Pittsfield, Ma.
G.E. Assembler - Retired 1980

Summer address: (from June 1-Oct. 1)

Box 281
Bomoseen, Vt. 05732

Tel. (802) 273-2613

Children:
Sharon Jean
Debra Ann

Occupation: Bookkeeper - Retired 1980.

Granddaughters: 2

Hobbies: Volunteer work (RSVP), Crafts (Knitting, etc.), Swimming.

Charles W. Skuba Birthday: 9/3
5 School St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765 Tel. (802)459-2740

Wife: Irene (Vojda) from
Proctor-Birthday: 12/20
Computer Operator

Military Service: 3 years in European Theatre.
Recipient of Purple Heart.

Children: Charles W., Jr.
Nancy Webster

Occupation: Licensed Electrician
Worked as electrician for Vt. Marble Co.
Now self-employed doing same.

Grandaughters: 2
Step Grandsons: 1
Step Grandaughters: 1

Hobbies: Gardening-Boating-Woodworking.

Betty (Senecal) Fredette Birthday: 9/12
41 Ross St.
West Rutland, Vt. 05777 Tel. (802)438-2457

Husband: Maurice (Deceased)
from West Rutland, Vt.

Occupation: Employed for several years in the
Order & Invoice Dept. of VMCo with Carmen
Gianola, Laura Canapa, Etc. Following marriage
worked for 22 yrs at the First National Food
Store part time. Then, due to a temporary layoff in 1976 as an
employee of General Electric after 9½ mos., took position as Head
of Repair dept. at Freeman's Jewelers for 2 yrs. Being responsible
for taking in jewelry for repair, the job was enjoyable but the pay
wasn't. Having been recalled by G.E., retirement was taken on June 2,
1989 after 11½ yrs with G.E.

Children:
Maurice, Jr. Rut. town
Bette Weimer-Euclid,
Ohio
Grandsons: 2

Hobbies: Taking day trips and playing Casio-keyboard. Just starting
with painting.

Wesley Stevens (Address unknown)

Joe Taranovich
102 Halstead Rd.
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Birthday: 1/26
Tel. (614) 374-7335

Children:
Joe
Betty Armor
Debbie Golden
Sitari

Higher Education: BS Chemical Engineering, 1943.

Military Service: Served in U.S. Navy to 1946.

Grandsons: 3
Grandaughters: 2

Occupation: Chemical Engineer with Union Carbide
in Buffalo, N.Y. and Sistersville, W. Va. Retired 1983.

Does money unbalance us all? "If a man runs after money, he's money mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he doesn't get it, he's ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work, people call him a fool who never got anything out of life." -- Vic Oliver

Clinton F. Thomas
93 Park St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 6/14
Tel. (802) 459-3327

Wife: Linda (Bthdy 10/5)
from Brandon, Vt.

Military Service: Joined U.S. Army 1942 - Served 5 yrs active
duty with 90th Mt'n Reg't, 1st, 4th and 95th Infantry Divisions
in U.S. and Europe. Discharged as Captain-Infantry in 1947.
Served in U.S. Army Reserve from 1948 to 1962 and retired as
Major at that time.

Children:
Forest C.
Winfred A.
Bradford B.
Ann C.
Jennifer M.
Jay S.

Further Education: Entered Boston Univ. fall of 1940
(interrupted by military 1942-1947).
Returned to B.U. in '47 - Graduated 1948.

Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 2

Occupation: Insurance and Real Estate. Joined father in the insurance
business in 1948. Retired? - Hell No!

Hobbies: Working.

Margaret (Valloch) Hickey
33 South St.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 4/5
Tel. (802) 459-2709

Husband: (Deceased)

Occupation: Production Worker at G.E. Retiring next year.

Hobbies:

Hiking, Reading, Cross Country Skiing, Quilting,
Traveling.

Children:
Raymond M., Jr.
Neil
Peter
Brian
Maureen

Interesting Note from Margaret: "My husband was in
the service for 12 yrs. so we've lived in quite
a few of the states, never thinking I'd end
up back in Proctor, but here I am. My children all graduated from P.H.S.
(the new one). Whenever I walk past the grade school (our H.S.) I think of the
good times we had there, probably not fully appreciating them at the time.
Strange how you can sift through your memories, and the good times are easier
to remember. My kids used to look at my old pictures of my high school days and
really get a kick out of the way we dressed and wore our hair. They should talk!
I'm looking forward to the reunion and think it was a good idea to combine the 3 classes.
A specially interesting note: My daughter married Bob Austin's son almost 5 years ago.
My granddaughter is now also attending P.H.S."

Grandsons: 1
Granddaughters: 1

IS ANYBODY THERE?

"This is the story about four people --- EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND
NOBODY.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it.
Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but
Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody
wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually
Nobody asked Anybody.

Charles Visi
10611 66th St.N., Lot 53
Pinellas Park, Fl. 34666

Birthday: 11/2
Tel.(813)544-4401

Wife: Joyce (Merchant)
-from Wallingford, Vt.
Birthday: 3/1
Retired from N.Eng. Telephone

Summer address: after 6/1/89
P. O. Box 204
Wallingford, Vt. 05773

Military Service:
U.S. Army from June 1942 to August 1945
with 30 months in Africa and Italy.

Children:
Andrea Bove
Laurel Beck
Charles
Gloria Elwert
Cynthia

Occupation: Retired from New England Telephone
in 1983 after 37 years service.

Grandsons: 4
Granddaughters: 3

Hobbies: Golf, Bowling, Bridge, Fishing.



Remembrance of PHS:

There were a lot of fun and funny things that happened in high school and it's hard to pick out any one in particular but this one comes to mind often.

On summer nights the tennis courts were always crowded and somehow an awful lot of windows in the old Junior High building got broken and the powers to be decided that Buddy Loso, Bill Larson and Charlie Visi would have to pay to have them replaced. Buddy Loso worked on the baseball field, Bill Larson worked at a hotel at one of the lakes and I went to the CCC camp in St. Albans, Vt. In that way we paid the \$40.00 for the broken windows. Years later while I was working for the Telephone Company there was some trouble at the Vermont Marble Company office--it was the day after Halloween. When I walked into the office Cecil Curtis motioned and asked me to come outside because he wanted to show me something. When we got outside he pointed to a lot of broken windows on the top floor and turned to me and said, "Where were you last night?", and then he smiled.

Charlie

Marie E. (Webster) Jones
R.F.D.1, Box 165
Randolph, Vt. 05060

Birthday: 10/26
Tel.(802)728-5187

Husband: (Deceased)

Children:
Brenda Townsend
Brian D.

Occupation: Registered Nurse
Retired: "Yep"--mostly---1984

Grandsons: 2

Hobbies: Gardening, Knitting, Being lazy.

Note from Marie:

Enjoyed reading your letter and finding out about some of my classmates.
I live in the country in an old renovated farm house.

Hopefully, I'll be able to join you in June and renew old friendships and see the many changes in Proctor.

I've had a full and happy life.

Marie

Shirley Zambelle (Deceased)

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

George Zsido
370 Stratton Rd.
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Birthday: 10/18
Tel. (802) 773-6302

Wife: Carley
Birth. 2/19 from
Rutland-Housewife
Retired? Yes-Tired & Ret.

Military Service: US Army 1943-45
Participated in "Swim-Mandos" course-
(swimming under water with full field pack)

Occupation: Tool & Die Maker. Worked for VMCo
before going to General Electric in 1958.
Retired 1985.

Children:
Zara
David
Judith Gomez
Nan Lagasse
Jami



Hobbies: Walking. Now in process of installing
a basketball net and then teaching two grandsons
ages 3 & 4½, how to make it fun. 3 granddaughters
are already great players, but being a girl is a
real bummer when it gets down to playing sports.

Grandsons: 3
Granddaughters: 4
Step-granddaughter:
Lisa Whittemore
O'Reilly

A CHILD'S VIEW OF RETIREMENT

After a Christmas break, the teacher asked her small pupils how they spent their holidays. One small boy's reply went like this: "We always spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live up here in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida.

They live in a place with a lot of retarded people. They live in tin huts. They ride big three-wheeled tricycles. They go to a big building they call the wrecked hall. But if it is a wrecked hall it is fixed now.

They play games there and do exercises, but they don't do them very good. There is a swimming pool and they go to it and just stand there in the water with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim. My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff, but I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks- they all go to fast food restaurants. As you come into the park there is a doll house with a man sitting in it. He watches all day, so they can't get out without him seeing them. They wear badges with their names on them. I guess they don't know who they are.

My Grandma says Grandpa worked hard all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back home, but I guess the man in the doll house won't let them out."

PLAIN AND SIMPLE

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial, amiable and philosophical observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your extemporaneous decantations and unpremeditated expiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rodomontade and thrasonical bombast. Avoid sedulously polysyllabic profundity, psittaceous vacuity and ventriloquial verbosity.

In other words, talk plainly, simply, naturally, say what you mean, mean what you say -
BUT DON'T USE BIG WORDS!

Other Classmates

Robert Beretta
RR#2, Box 8155-1
Crossman Drive
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Birthday: 4/18
Tel. (802) 775-0503

Wife: Pauline-Birth: 4/15
Housewife from Granville, NY

Children:
Debra

Further Education: (After leaving Class of '38 classmates by leaving Proctor schools ff the 8th grade.) Attended the University of Missouri-compliments of the US Navy-and attained a scholastic grade average of 3.85 and the rating of Machinist Mate 1st Class. Served $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in the US Navy aboard the USS Lexington aircraft carrier which received 13 Battle Stars, was torpedoed in Kwadjelein and kamikazed in Battle of Tarawa.

Occupation: Retired from GE in 1985 as Auditor for 26 years. Now working part time with Crossman Plumbing & Heating.

Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.

Joseph P. Ferrari
84 North St. Ext.
Rutland, Vt. 05701

Birthday: 2/3

Wife: Pam - Birthday: 9/22
from Rutland

Tel. (802) 775-5903

Bank Ass't Treasurer-Retired 1980

Winter address:

77 El Valle
Green Valley, Az. 85614

Tel. (602) 625-0962

Children:
Joanne Goodrich
Grandsons: 1

Occupation: Sales Manager - Retired 1982

Hobbies: Golf, with 6 months in Vermont & 6 months in Arizona.

Note: Joe lived in Proctor and attended school there thru the 8th grade before the family moved to Rutland. He therefor graduated with the Rutland Class of 38, but as a Proctor native Joe expresses his sincere appreciation of being invited to our 3-class reunion and has been looking forward with great anticipation to join his former classmates and other Proctor friends.

Actual Excerpts From Various Church Bulletins**

This evening there will be a meeting in the north end and south end of this church. The children may be baptized at both ends.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk, please come early.

Wednesday, the Ladies Aid Society will meet and Mrs. Johnson will sing: "Put me in my little bed" accompanied by the minister.

Sunday being Easter, will Mrs. Johnson please come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

The service will close with "Little Drops of Water". If some lady will quietly start the rest of the congregation will follow.

** 1974 Old Farmer's Almanac E

George Galo
85 Olympus Rd.
Proctor, Vt. 05765

Birthday: 4/9
Tel(802)459-2748

Wife: Theresa
from Florence, Vt.
Sec'y-Retired '78

Military Service: (After spending 1 yr. in the Civilian Conservation Corps).
Served in U.S. Army for 4 yrs. 2mos. beginning in a training cadre in Ft. Devens, Ma. for 2 yrs.
Received a commission at Ft. Benning, Ga. and then served as a ski-troop rifle platoon leader in Wisconsin. Was sent to North Africa as a replacement and led a rifle platoon in combat in Italy until being wounded. Received an honorable disability discharge in 1944.

Children
Gary A.
Kenneth G.

Granddaughters: 1

Further Education: (Followed discharge from the army). Finished 2 yrs of high school and 6 yrs of college, having attended Western Reserve University, U.V.M., St. Michaels and Keene State College.

Occupation: Teacher. Taught for 30 years at Rutland Jr. High School in the fields of industrial arts, art and American History. Also directed a program for gifted children called Humanities.

Note: "Tess and I have been married for 47 years."

Hobbies: "Woodworking, physical fitness, reading, gardening, traveling, working with new computer, and working on home which I designed and built from scratch with the help of my wife and sons."

Janet (Hunter) Smith
26 Canterbury Drive
Sudbury, Ma. 01776

Birthday: 1/11
Tel.(508)443-3365

Husband: Howard --"Bud"
--from Lancaster, Pa.--
Psychologist - Birthday: 1/24

Higher Education: (Note-left Proctor schools after 8th grade).
Attended St. Agnes school in Albany, N.Y. (now defunct).
Graduated with B.A. from Wheaton College, Norton, Ma. in 1943.
Attended The Sorbonne in Paris in 1946 (having majored in French at Wheaton). Received M.L.S. (Masters in Library Science) from McGill Univ., Montreal, in 1969.

Children:
David Hunter
Quentin
Stansfield
Nathaniel T.

Occupation: Former Librarian - Now Housewife.

Joined American Red Cross in 1945 and was stationed in Campiegne, France for 1 year. Worked in Washington, D.C. doing cryptography for the Signal Corps (G-2) for 3 years. Taught French for 3 years and then library work after that. Retired 1981.

Hobbies: Reading, Traveling, volunteer library work. Both still ski a lot and play tennis to keep fit.

Added Note: Married in 1948-Moved to Calif. for 1 year, then back East until 1959 when we moved to Toronto for 6 yrs., then Montreal for 7 years., then back to U.S. to Sudbury (Boston) in 1971 and still here. Many thanks for inviting me to the reunion. I'd love to come. Nancy and I still have the house in Proctor so we go there often. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. -Janet-

Doris(Hobbs)Ryder
118 Cherry St.
Westwego, La. 70094

Birthday:10/7

Tel(504)436-2857

Husband:Frank,Jr.-Birth:8/17
from New Orleans,La.
Sales Rep.-Retired

Further Education: (After leaving Proctor when family transferred to Mississippi.) Graduated from high school there in 1940. Went into training at Tuscaloosa, Alabama(Home of the "Crimson Tide") for 3 years to become a R.N., where I really enjoyed my training days even though we had strict rules and didn't make a lot of money.

Occupation: Registered Nurse-Retired 1985.

I came to New Orleans to work at Ochsner Medical Center. The highlight of my life here was when I got to inject Loretta Young, Mickey Mantle, Clark Gable, Gary Cooper and General Chenault with an I.V.P. solution. I was really dedicated and it was so rewarding to be able to help people get well or be made comfortable.

Special Interest: Our home in Bay St. Louis, Miss. was destroyed by Hurricane "Camille". What an experience that was!--and we are below sea level here.

Memories of Proctor: As for Proctor, well-I can't say enough-all good-about this town and everyone in it. I have some fond memories of all of my classmates. When we were transferred to Miss. I really left my heart in Proctor and I miss it so much. Vermont is my idea of a place to retire. "Carrot" can tell about our experience at the Proctor/Pittsford Golf Course. She was with Clinton and I was with Malcolm and others, but I don't remember who. This is very outstanding to me. Sorry I can't make it but my heart will be with you. I love you all.

Hobbies: Bike riding-Gardening-Flowers-Dancing-Hiking-Football enthusiast.



Do things seem further away?

Everything is further away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner and they have added a hill, I've notice. I have given up running for the bus it leaves faster that it used to! It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days, and have you noticed the smaller print in the newspaper? There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud, people speak in such low tones I can hardly hear them. The material in dresses is so skimpy now too, especially around the waist and hips. I ran into an old classmate the other day and she had aged so much she did not recognize me! I got to thinking about the poor thing while I was combing my hair this morning and in doing so I glanced at my own reflection. Confound it! They do not make good mirrors anymore.

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CLASS REUNIONS

Reunions are very important to people. A reunion is an incredibly enriching experience because you're reaching back to a whole different time of your life. No one should miss it.

For some, going to a high school reunion is one of the most traumatic rituals in their life. It means coming face to face with the people who knew you when, which in many cases relates to: when you were younger, thinner, and had more hair.

Old friends are reunited, old passions rekindled and old rivalries sometimes refueled.

There's a lot of anxiety involved in going to one's reunion, especially when it comes to looks and success. You wonder what others will think of you, if they'll be happy to see you or even if they'll know who you are.

Otherwise confident, independent adults suddenly become insecure adolescents when faced with former classmates. In preparation for the occasion many go on new diets, get new haircuts, buy new knock-'em-dead dresses, or claim ownership of their expensive reunion chariot, in reality a rented vehicle.

Wanting to impress old classmates is a natural reaction, but ignore it. Don't worry about how you look, be yourself. You're the same person now that you were back then. You'll have a great time.

People are the heart of a reunion so the greater the number the stronger the beat.

True, some of your fantasy bubbles could be broken, but others might emerge.

People place too much emphasis on what they're going to wear, how they're going to look, or what they're going to drive. None of that matters. There'll be screaming, yelling and hugging so no one notices the outfit. They just want to see you.

YOU AND I

When the other fellow takes a long time, he's slow.
But when I take a long time, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow doesn't do it, he's lazy.
But when I don't do it, I'm busy.

When the other fellow does something without being told,
he's overstepping his bounds.
But when I do it, that's initiative.

When the other fellow takes a stand, he's bullheaded.
But when I do it, I'm just being firm.

When the other fellow gets ahead, he's getting the breaks.
But when I manage to get ahead, it's because of hard work
and intelligence.

****Just A Thought****

SELF-RESPECT--(A self-searching inventory) resulting in a proper regard for the dignity of one's character.

Self-respect is an absolutely necessary ingredient to happy, successful living and is certainly a quality of the character of every good person.

Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It is never for sale. It cannot be fabricated out of public relations. It comes to us when we are alone, in the quiet moments, in quiet places, when we suddenly realize that:

Seeing the good we did it; Knowing the truth we spoke it;
Beholding true beauty, we served it.

I AM FINE

There is nothing the matter with me
I'm as healthy as can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to walk on the street.
Sleep is denied me night after night...
But every morning I find I'm alright.
My memory is failing, my head's in a swim,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is -- as this tale I unfold
That for me and you who are growing old
It's better to say, "I'm fine", with a grin,
Than to let people know the shape we are in.

How do I know my youth is all spent?
Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my get up has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table 'til I wake up.
Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself,
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?

When I was young, my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels right over my head.
When I grew older, my slippers were blue,
And still I could dance the whole night through.
But now I am old, my slippers are black;
I walk to the stores and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits;
I pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead,
So I get a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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They're gone now

The Proctor Hospital where you may have been born
The South School building where most of you started
the twelve years of schooling
The Central School building you entered as a kid
and left as an adolescent
The Proctor Inn where some teachers lived
The Post Office--Drugstore building
The Town Hall where you graduated
The Company whistle at 7, noon and 4, marking each
day for every family in town.

But if you listen carefully, there is much that is still
familiar in Proctor. You can still hear
the town clock fifty years later faithfully marking
the hours
the church bells each weekday and Sundays
a few Rutland Railroad trains coming through
And underneath, the real heartbeat of Proctor...the
subterranean sound of Sutherland Falls
And seasonal sounds...
the robins and wrens announcing spring's renewal
the honking of Canadian geese flying south high over
Otter Creek in October
the magic stillness the first snowfall brings
to Proctor.

Our memories and hearts are still here in Proctor
where our family names are cut in stone
and our parents, grandparents and other family
members quietly rest
to remind us that within each of us
a little bit of Proctor
forever remains.

D.S.N.

PARABLE

A man who had just died was reviewing the footsteps he had taken in his life. He noticed that all over the mountains and difficult places he had traveled there was one set of footprints, but over the plains and down the hills there were two sets of footprints, as if someone had walked by his side. He turned to Christ and said, "There's something I don't understand. Why is it that down the hills and over the smooth and easy places you walked by my side, but over the rough and difficult places I walked alone?" Jesus answered, "It is true that while your life was easy I walked at your side, but when the walking was hard and the paths difficult, I realized that was the time you needed me most and that is why I carried you."